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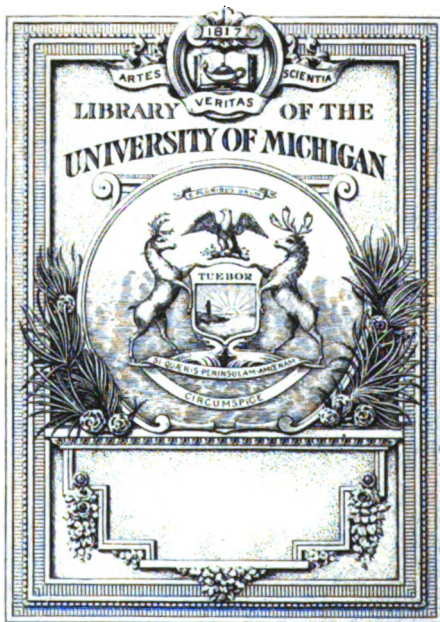
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the state of Illinois, the sixteenth general assembly of said state convened in their first session, at the city of Springfield, on Monday, the first day of January, A. D. 1849.

Mr. Starkweather called the House to order, and, on his motion, Mr. Sherman, of Cook, was appointed speaker, pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Nathaniel Niles, of St. Clair, was appointed principal clerk, pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Fry,

Harman G. Reynolds, of Rock Island, was appointed assistant clerk, pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Samuel Ewing, of Edgar, was appointed principal doorkeeper, pro tem., and,

On motion of Mr. Keener,

Michael McNamara, was appointed assistant doorkeeper, pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Resolved, That this House now proceed to call the representative districts, in their order, and to receive certificates of election from such members as may appear to be in attendance.

Whereupon,

The following members appeared, were qualified by James W. Keys, esq., and took their seats:

From the counties of Union, Alexander and Pulaski—JOHN COCHRAN.

From the counties of Massac, Pope and Hardin—WESLEY SLOAN.

From the counties of Johnson and Williamson—DAVID Y. BRIDGES.

From the counties of Jackson and Franklin—RICHARD A. BRADLEY.

From the counties of Marion, Jefferson, Wayne and Hamilton—**JAMES J. RICHARDSON, JOHN A. CAMPBELL and ZADOK CASEY.**

From the county of White—**SAMUEL SNOWDEN HAYES.**

From the counties of Lawrence and Richland—**EBENEZER ZANE RYAN.**

From the counties of Crawford and Jasper—**RICHARD G. MORRIS.**

From the counties of Cumberland, Effingham and Clay—**ELISHA H. STARKWEATHER.**

From the county of Fayette—**JOHN McDONALD.**

From the counties of Montgomery, Bond and Clinton—**EDWARD Y. RICE and RICHARD S. BOND.**

From the counties of Washington and Perry—**ZENAS H. VERNOR.**

From the county of Randolph—**SAMUEL S. GUTHRIE.**

From the county of St. Clair—**EDWARD ABEND.**

From the county of Madison—**EDWARD KEATING and CURTIS BLAKEMAN.**

From the county of Macoupin—**F. A. OLDS.**

From the counties of Jersey and Greene—**ISAAC DARNELLE and JOHN D. FRY.**

From the county of Scott—**CHARLES F. KEENER.**

From the county of Morgan—**RICHARD YATES and GEORGE B. WALLER.**

From the counties of Cass and Menard—**RICHARD S. THOMAS.**

From the county of Sangamon—**NINIAN W. EDWARDS and JOHN W. SMITH.**

From the counties of Mason and Logan—**JOHN LUCAS.**

From the county of Tazewell—**MIDDLETON TACKERBERRY.**

From the counties of McLean and De Witt—**JAMES B. PRICE.**

From the county of Vermilion—**JOHN H. SCONCE.**

From the county of Edgar—**GEORGE W. RIVES.**

From the counties of Champaign, Piatt, Moultrie and Macon—**REUBEN B. EWING.**

From the counties of Shelby and Christian—**EDWARD EVEY.**

From the counties of Pike and Calhoun—**GEORGE PATTISON and TYREE JENNINGS.**

From the counties of Adams, Highland and Brown—**ONIAS C. SKINNER, JONATHAN DEARBORN and JOHN MARRETT.**

From the county of Schuyler—**JESSE DARNELL.**

From the county of Hancock—**GEORGE WALKER and S. H. TYLER.**

From the county of McDonough—**JOSIAH HARRISON.**

From the county of Fulton—**WILLIAM KELLOGG and EDWARD SAYRE.**

From the county of Peoria—**EZRA G. SANGER.**

From the county of Knox—**HENRY J. RUNKLE.**

From the counties of Mercer, Warren, and Henderson—**GILBERT TURNBULL and ABNER C. HARDING.**

From the counties of Whiteside and Lee—**JOSEPH CRAWFORD.**

From the counties of Carroll and Ogle—**DAUPHIN BROWN.**

From the counties of Jo Daviess and Stephenson—**ABNER EADS and CYRENIUS B. DENIO.**

From the county of Winnebago—**WILSON H. CRANDELL.**

From the counties of Putnam, Marshall and Woodford—**JOHN PAGE.**

From the counties of La Salle, Grundy, Livingston and Bureau—**GEO. W. GILSON and MELANCTHON E. LASHER.**

From the counties of Du Page, Kendall, Will and Iroquois—**WILLIAM E. LITTLE, WARREN L. WHEATON and LORENZO D. BRADY.**

From the counties of Kane and DeKalb—**H. W. FAY and E. W. AUSTIN.**

From the counties of Boone and McHenry—**JOHN F. GRAY and SELBY LEACH.**

From the county of Lake—**LIFE WILSON.**

From the county of Cook—**FRANCIS C. SHERMAN and PHILIP MAXWELL.**

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The House proceeded to the election of a speaker.

Mr. Edwards nominated Richard Yates, of Morgan county.

Mr. Cochran nominated Zadok Casey, of Jefferson county.

Whereupon,

Mr. Casey received forty-six votes, and Mr. Yates received nineteen votes.

Those who voted for Mr. Casey, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

Those who voted for Mr. Yates, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Brown,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Maxwell,
Rives,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sconce,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller.

The speaker having been conducted to the chair by Messrs. Cochran and Little, addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I am not insensible to the honor you have conferred upon me, by making me your presiding officer. I tender you my cordial thanks for this distinguished mark of your confidence. In accepting the high station to which you have elected me, I feel that I ought to invoke, in advance, your indulgence, your co-operation, and your support.

I beg you to be assured, gentlemen, that my best powers shall be exerted, faithfully and impartially, to discharge the duties incident to this high place.

My ardent hope is, that our labors here may merit and receive the ap-

probation of our constituents, and result in the permanent advancement of the public good.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

The House proceeded to the election of a principal clerk.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Nathaniel Niles, of St. Clair county, was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Fry,

The House proceeded to the election of an assistant clerk.

On motion of Mr. Fry,

Harman G. Reynolds, of Rock Island county, was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The House proceeded to the election of a principal doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Samuel Ewing, of Edgar county, was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The House proceeded to the election of an assistant doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Samuel B. Smith, of Sangamon county, was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The House proceeded to the election of an enrolling and engrossing clerk, and,

On his motion,

Andrew J. Galloway, of La Salle county, was elected by acclamation.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have met and organized, and appointed William Smith, secretary, D. D. Shumway, assistant secretary, A. C. Dickson, enrolling and engrossing clerk, I. G. Davidson, sergeant-at-arms, and John Oliver, assistant sergeant-at-arms, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to legislative business.

The Senate have also adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him that the general assembly has organized, and is ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

In the adoption of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The resolution reported from the Senate was taken up for consideration, and concurred in.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sherman, Hayes and Edwards be that committee, on the part of the House, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Resolved, That the clerk inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have met and organized, by the election of Zadok Casey, speaker; Nathaniel Niles, principal clerk; Harman G. Reynolds, assistant clerk; Andrew J. Galloway, enrolling and engrossing clerk; Samuel Ewing, principal, and S. B. Smith, assistant doorkeeper, and are prepared to proceed to legislative business.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, That the rules of the last session of the general assembly of this state be adopted for the government of this House, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Keating introduced the following preamble and resolutions; which were read and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The legislature of Illinois, at the last session, passed resolutions expressive of their confidence in the bravery and gallant bearing of those Illinoisians who had voluntarily enlisted in the service of their country during the late war with Mexico; and whereas, the assurances then given have been most fully sustained, and the proudest pages in the history of Illinois have been written by the patriotic and gallant conduct of the Illinois volunteers; and whereas, we are anxious to make a public declaration of the sentiments of the people we represent; therefore,

Resolved, That we take this, the first opportunity of our being assembled in a representative capacity, to tender to the Illinois volunteers, who served in the late war with Mexico, the hearty thanks of the people of Illinois for the patriotism displayed by them in the voluntary offer of their services, for the gallant bravery exhibited by them upon the battle-field, and the high reputation won by them for the state they represented; and we take a proud satisfaction in distinguishing those who have done so much for Illinois as worthy of our honor, and as proper examples for the rising generation to emulate and follow.

Resolved, That we tender to the friends and relatives of the Illinois volunteers who fell during the late war in their country's service, our deepest sympathy and condolence, and offer them the assurance that the memory of the departed brave shall be warmly cherished and gratefully honored by the people of Illinois, so long as the pages of her history shall be read and remembered.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Sherman, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him of the organization of the general assembly, and of their readiness to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, made report that they had performed that duty, and were informed by his excellency that he would make a communication in writing this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A message from the governor, by Horace S. Cooley, secretary of state:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

Whereupon,

The speaker laid before the House the following message from his excellency, the governor:

*Fellow Citizens of the Senate**and House of Representatives :*

It affords me great pleasure to find myself enabled to congratulate you upon your assembling at the seat of government, preparatory to the discharge of important duties under circumstances so well calculated to interest and encourage every true friend to our common country. The past season has been distinguished in a peculiar manner for the prevailing general health of our citizens. Our fertile soil has yielded more than its accustomed return, as an abundant reward to toil and industry ; thereby placing us under more deeply impressive obligations to the Almighty Dispenser of all Good for his rich and varied blessings so bountifully scattered over the face of the whole land. With that warmth of attachment to the spirit of our institutions, which characterizes our people, we are preserved in the undisturbed enjoyment of all our social, civil and religious rights and privileges, an example to the world of the value of constitutional liberty, and of the great truth of the capacity of a free, educated and intelligent community for self-government. We cannot escape observing the thrilling contrast between the condition of our own comparatively happy land and that of Europe, in its terrific struggles to obtain that which we so peacefully enjoy. While spectators at a distance and viewing that vast theatre of oppression, prejudice, passion and bloodshed, and deeply sympathising with the feeblest struggle for freedom in every part of the world, we may read a lesson which ought never to be forgotten.

Perhaps at no period in the history of our state has its legislature convened at the call of more important duties than the present, or when more depended upon the manner in which these duties were to be discharged. Since the adjournment of the last general assembly a new constitution has been adopted by the people of this state, with a unanimity of sentiment scarcely paralleled. Many of its provisions differ materially from those of the constitution by which we have heretofore been governed, and the laws enacted under it. This will suggest to you the necessity of making such alterations in our statute laws, and the enactment of such others, as will be required to meet these changes in the fundamental laws of the state. The delicacy as well as importance to be attached to this peculiar department of your labors can scarcely be over estimated, for it is matter of common history that some of the most inveterate evils which states have been called upon to encounter in their subsequent progress, had their origin in errors or mistakes committed in the infancy of their constitutions. It is from the early action of government under a new constitution that precedents derive their greatest strength, and length of time render them not only more influential, but if unsound, dangerous. In this connection I cannot forbear expressing the hope, that inasmuch as the more important provisions of the new constitution will have gone into operation previous to your assembling under it, no hasty or inconsiderate attacks may be made upon it, but that the entire instrument may be allowed to remain undisturbed to be judged of, after a fair and impartial trial. Little present good could be expected to follow premature opposition, while disaffection and distrust would be sure to spring up hostile to that calm and dispassionate observation so indispensable to the formation of a correct judgment of its practical influence upon the diversified interests it was intended to promote. It could never be expected that all its provisions would be approved of by all, and if we were to wait for entire unanimity of sentiment upon such an instrument, no form of constitutional government would ever be adopted.

After a fair trial, if any of its provisions shall be found not to answer the design intended by them, the remedy is with the people, and can be applied whenever they may see proper. By giving your legislative action a wise direction, allowing to each provision of the constitution its legitimate force and bearing, providing adequate checks against the introduction of abuses, and by a frequent

recurrence to the wisdom taught by experience, you may succeed in placing the affairs of state upon such a footing that, while we escape the errors and dangers of the past, we shall be the better able to move forward in our career of prosperity with greater vigor and cheerfulness.

Allow me again to invite your attention to the really serious evils resulting from the frequent changes in our statute laws. In general there is far greater danger to be apprehended to the social quiet of a state from too much than too little legislation. Laws are often enacted and alterations made in those existing which can be justified neither by necessity nor good policy, and which serve little better practical purpose than to confuse and embarrass those entrusted with their administration, or ensnare those whose interests they were professedly designed to protect. It is better to forego trivial inconveniences than to tolerate constant changes, which too often tend to disturb the common order of business relations with which our people are familiar, and introduce anxiety and disquietude where there should exist a feeling of confidence and security. The body of statute laws of this state has been matured with care, and revised at great expense, and for the most part is probably suited to the condition, the habits and spirit of the people, and it is believed that with such changes as may be demanded to make them conform to the new constitution, and the gradual changes in the condition of the state, our duty will be mainly discharged and the wishes of the people realised.

Among the various subjects of importance which will engage your early attention is that of the revenue. The new constitution embraces some sound and salutary provisions in reference to this subject, but they by no means cover the whole ground. A careful review of the existing laws relating directly or indirectly to this important department of the public service, may serve to show that some changes or modifications are required to produce that uniformity and exactness so indispensable to every well devised system of revenue. The laws relating to this subject have been enacted at different times, intended and framed to answer a specific purpose rather than make part of a uniform and consistent system. These discrepancies have given rise to embarrassment to those entrusted with their execution. The recent popular vote upon the single subject of increased taxation, taken with express reference to the eventual discharge of the state debt, is a sufficient indication of the determination of the people of this state, to direct all their energies towards the accomplishment of this object.

Although our enquiries and our exertions ought mainly to be directed to the future, we may still be allowed to indulge in some degree of self-congratulation in reviewing our past action in this matter. During the gloomiest hour of our financial prospects, when the most sanguine might have recoiled before the severity of the crisis, the people never for a moment faltered in the manifestation of an unshrinking resolution to lay all their resources under contribution to redeem the plighted faith of the state. Our subsequent course harmonised with this resolution; for so soon as the storm began to abate, even before we had full time to survey the extent of the ruin around us, we struck boldly forward with a system suited to our condition, and which served as a nucleus to a more vigorous and expanded effort. Such, in general, has been our course under the many difficulties we have encountered, that our creditors entertain a strong confidence in our integrity and sense of justice.

I am satisfied that the present rate of taxation, as now provided by the constitution and laws, is as onerous as the people ought, at present, to be called upon to sustain. The spirit of economy, so apparent in the new constitution, ought not to be allowed to expend all its force upon those single objects therein enumerated, but be made to pervade every department of the public service. It should elicit from the legislature the most rigid circumspection in regard to every charge made upon the public treasury. With this manifest desire on the

part of the people to restrain the public expenditures within the most economical limits consistent with the public interests, it is not singular that they should view with some degree of distrust, if not dissatisfaction the unreasonable amount virtually drawn from the treasury yearly as compensation to certain officers employed upon the Illinois and Michigan canal. It may very properly be asked, why the trustees having charge of that work, and selected by the bondholders, should receive, each, five thousand dollars per year as salary, or nearly one-fourth more than is received by the governor, secretary of state, treasurer and auditor, combined, for the same length of time. The legislature possesses the power to fix the compensation of the trustee appointed on behalf of the state, and should proceed to exercise it at an early day. As regards the salaries of the other two, I would recommend such action on the part of the legislature as shall cause the matter to be spread directly before the foreign bondholders, who, I have no doubt, will cheerfully acquiesce in this reasonable request that these salaries be hereafter placed upon a less exorbitant footing.

By an act of the last general assembly, passed February 28, 1847, the governor was authorised to cause to be received from the holders and cancelled, all the various kinds of state indebtedness, (canal alone excepted,) and substitute therefor an issue of "certificates of stock," or stock bonds of a character uniform and transferable. Those issued on account of principal debt, were allowed to bear like interest with the original surrendered up; and those issued for overdue interest, or interest in arrear, were forbidden to draw interest for ten years, or until after A. D. 1857. This plan was adopted as presenting the most feasible for ultimately obtaining a knowledge of the extent and true condition of our state debt, and to reduce the motley mass of forms of which it consisted, into something like order and uniformity, and by means of which, hereafter to escape the confusion and embarrassments occurring at every step necessary to be taken by the legislature, or the agents of the state, in any attempt to manage the subject in a satisfactory manner. It also became necessary, to enable the agent of the state so to apply the interest tax as to render equal justice to our creditors, arrest the counterfeit and spurious securities well known to be in circulation in large quantities, and by which the state has already lost thousands of dollars, and as far as possible provide against such risks and losses in future. By changing the place of payment for the principal debt and interest from Europe to the United States, a saving will be made in the relief from the cost of agencies, exchanges, premiums, &c., which have heretofore been necessarily incurred. Over \$3,000,000 in original indebtedness has been taken up and cancelled, for which the above mentioned stock has been issued, and I feel strongly assured that the measure will in the end be entirely successful. The object of the law secured, and our state debt relieved of its perplexities, our action hereafter can be directed with a full knowledge of its condition and the bearing particular measures may have upon it. Many difficulties and anxieties, as well as continuous labor, have necessarily attended the progress of the measure thus far, which would only have been augmented by further delay. It is believed that the appropriation already made for this object will be adequate to its accomplishment. It may not be thought advisable at present to interfere with the original appraised value of the state lands, inasmuch as the recently funded interest certificates, bearing as they do no interest upon their face for a limited number of years, will on this account continue at a market value so reduced as to afford those desirous of purchasing these lands, an opportunity of doing so, at fair prices. The causes of complaint heretofore existing, by reason of the high prices placed upon them, and which refer their origin mainly to the progressive rise of state securities, are for the present at least greatly mitigated, if not rendered entirely groundless by the recent changes in the form of our state indebtedness above referred to. By observing this suggestion, together with the sure

results of the funding system, the purchaser of state lands will be enabled to procure them at just rates, the state derive all the advantage of their early sale and occupation, and it is more than probable, eventually realise, in the redemption of her securities, the fully appraised value of her lands, which could be realised in no other way. While the arrear interest is in this manner being gradually absorbed by the sale of the state lands, and the accruing interest upon outstanding bonds diminished by the application of the mill and a half or interest tax, the provisional two mill tax under the constitution will be yearly reducing the principal indebtedness. It will be observed that this last provision allows no part of the fund contemplated to be raised under it, to be applied to the discharge of interest, and without some statutory provision slightly modifying the law directing the application of the interest fund, many bonds cannot be taken up, although the principal be fully satisfied, and the interest remaining due thereon be ever so small in amount.

With no augmentation of the present rates of taxation, the constantly increasing value of the taxable property of the state will enhance the available yearly resources of the treasury, and instead of an unvarying constant drain upon the treasury as heretofore, with scarcely any return, we are assured of large contributions from permanently productive sources. It may perhaps be just to suppose that the constitutional alteration in the mode of levying taxes upon real property, from a minimum to an ad valorem value, may diminish the amount heretofore derivable from this source. The receipts for the ensuing year will however show the correctness of this inference. Besides the revenue accruing from ordinary taxation, the state possesses of unsold lands about one hundred and forty-five thousand acres, valued at about \$870,000—the amount derivable from the sale of which, being constantly applied to the discharge of the state indebtedness.

The Illinois and Michigan canal, which for so long a time remained in an unfinished condition, and was the cause of so many fruitless struggles, is at length completed, and from the success attending its operations thus far, seems destined to realise the hopes of its warmest friends. The amount derived from tolls the past season approaches very nearly the sum of \$88,000, while its capacity for business, comparatively, has scarcely been taxed at all. The next season will probably open with still brighter prospects for the success of that work; for, besides a saving in expense necessarily attendant upon a work of this character during the first season of its operations, the revenue from tolls will be largely increased. A provision of law under which the money was advanced by the bondholders for the completion of the canal, required that the lands, lots, &c., which constituted a portion of the canal fund, should be appraised within a limited time after its completion, and the same offered at public sale. The sum for which lands and lots were disposed of at the sale in September last, amounted to nearly \$770,000, exceeding in amount the original appraised value of the lands about two per cent. The appraised value of the entire lands, lots, &c., belonging to the canal, amounts to nearly \$3,000,000, and if those sold may be regarded as any thing like a fair index of what we may expect from the sales hereafter to be made, there will probably be realised from this source not less than \$3,500,000, which will go far towards liquidating this portion of the state debt, independently of the yearly revenue derivable from the canal. For the year 1847-8, there has been paid into the public treasury the average yearly sum of \$118,000, the avails of what is denominated the interest tax. This amount has been regularly forwarded and proportionately applied to the payment of interest upon all state bonds, as prescribed by law.

The present amount and condition of the state debt may be classified as follows:

New internal improvement stock, principal bonds	-	3,100,734 98	
Interest on same since July 1, 1847, to January 1, 1848	-	279,066 14	
Deferred interest bonds	-	1,101,057 19	
			4,480,858 31
Bank, internal improvement, and state house bonds outstanding	-	2,481,960	
Interest on same to January 1, 1849	-	1,116,882	
			3,598,842 00
The Wiggins loan	-	100,000 00	
Interest on same to January 1, 1849	-	45,000 00	
			145,000 00
Internal improvement scrip and indebtedness outstanding	-	595,183 88	
Interest on the same to January 1, 1849	-	208,130 18	
			603,314 06
Amount due Macalister & Stebbins, being amount of bonds hypothecated to them, not carried into this general statement		892,000 00	
Total	-	-	\$8,828,014 37
From the above deduct amount of interest paid	-	156,000 00	
Amount received on sale of railroad	-	21,100 00	
Amount received in bonds and certificates of stock by the auditor of public accounts for '47 and '48	-	31,741 00	
			208,841 00
Balance	-	-	\$8,619,173 37
Total amount of canal debt, with interest to January 1, 1840	-	-	8,042,622 00
Total amount of state debt	-	-	\$16,661,795 37

With the exception of the debt due the school fund and special appropriations, it is believed the foregoing exhibits the amount and present condition of the state debt, irrespective of the canal debt, and as correct an estimate of the latter as can be obtained from information within my possession. Not having received the report of the canal trustees, to whom this matter is entrusted to a limited extent, in time for this communication, I am prevented from availing myself of the only means of correct information which would authorize me to state definitely the exact condition of the canal debt. Some allowance, therefore, may be made for minor differences which may appear between the above statement and that embraced in their report. I shall forthwith lay the latter before you, as soon as it may be received by me.

That clause in the new constitution relating more directly to the subject of banking and the currency, differs so materially in its most important particulars from the provisions of the old constitution upon the same subject, that I trust some allusion to it here may not be regarded as altogether inappropriate.

I am not unmindful of the fact that by the virtual destruction of the veto power, by a provision of the new constitution, there remains to the executive of the

state but the merest shadow of power or influence by which to arrest the passage of any law, however obnoxious it may be in itself, or great the danger it may threaten to the public interest. Yet the limited agency still allowed the executive in the enactment of all laws, and his accountability to the people for its faithful discharge, require of him a no less conscientious performance of this duty than what is reasonably expected from the more active and efficient departments of the law making power. There is also associated with the opinion here expressed the gratifying reflection that if my views fail to harmonise with those of the people and their representatives, they can form no serious hindrance to those of the latter in any attempt made to carry them out.

From the above general remarks I am not to be understood as indicating in any respect the course I may feel called upon to adopt in any contingency, particularly in reference to the subject of the following remarks, but simply to call attention to the true relation which the executive sustains under the constitution to the general law-making power of the state. There is still a stronger reason why I am desirous of being thus understood, in the fact that before any law relating to the subject of banking can be rendered operative it must receive the sanction of the people, whose interests are to be effected by it, and with whom the whole subject may be safely intrusted.

A class of speculative opinions on the subject of banking has received encouragement in this state, which seem to derive most of their strength, as well as origin, from various schemes resorted to in other states as substitutes for modern incorporate banking, and by means of which it is hoped to secure all the real advantages without incurring the admitted dangers incident to the operation of incorporated banks. To estimate the correctness of these views can be done only by a careful comparison of the principles by which each system is conducted, and the relation they sustain to each other when practically carried out. In connection with these opinions we usually hear made the very common remark that bank paper will circulate in the state in the very face of the most stringent legal prohibitions. Taking it for granted that it will be so, and that its circulation cannot be restrained, it by no means follows that this is a sufficient reason for flooding the state with bank paper, even also if taken in connection with the ready suggestion, which is more plausible than sound, that our own citizens ought to reap the profits of banking, and not strangers. This latter is a partial view of the subject, inasmuch as it takes for granted that the people of the state would derive large profits from banking among themselves, when experience has proved such speculations the merest delusions. The actual profits of banking are shared by a few, and those seldom of the mass of the people, who have been long since taught to look for the elements of their real wealth and prosperity to some other source than banks. But more especially it conceals from view the real question which is simply a choice of evils, and it is the part of wisdom to choose the least, and then labor to render it the least noxious to the general interests. Supposing then a limited quantity of bank paper shall continue to circulate in the state in defiance of laws to restrain it, it is not difficult to discover which would be fraught with the greatest danger, as between a limited quantity of foreign bank paper, viewed by our citizens with prejudice and received with caution, or an indefinite issue within the state, which, by excluding gold and silver from general circulation, would recommend itself to use if not to confidence. There would be as little difficulty in determining from which the people would have most to apprehend in a currency convulsion, such as they have been compelled to encounter within the last few years. I am satisfied that any attempt made to supply a real or pretended want of the circulating medium, in a state mainly agricultural, by substituting bank paper resting upon credit, is as impolitic as it is needless, for if such a want actually exists it will be readily supplied under liberal interest laws, and the assurance that it can be profitably employed.

The influence which all institutions partaking of the character of banking exert upon all the business and social relations of a community, from the peculiar nature of their operations, are familiar to all who have watched their results in our own state. A law creating banks is unlike an ordinary statute law, which may operate only upon isolated or local interests, and which, if found injurious, can be repealed with little positive loss or inconvenience. Banks established by law are soon felt in their influence upon every nerve and fibre of the body politic, and become so intimately blended with every interest and industry in all its forms, that, let the evil they inflict be ever so great, it requires no common hardihood to attempt to dis sever the connection.

This state is just now embarking in an enlarged and more vigorous system of finance, and to render the effort successful we should guard against the adoption of measures having a tendency to embarrass it at its commencement. The history of the state clearly demonstrates that a sound financial system has as little aid to expect from the capricious issues of bank paper as from a union of banks with the public treasury. For the present at least the finances of the state can be conducted as economically and safely for the general interest without the aid of banks as with them, while it is quite certain the treasury would remain exempt from those influences which periodically prevail in all paper money countries. This is taking but one view of the subject. We will turn now to another. We have had no imperfect experience of the influence of banks upon the industrial interests of the people of this state. We have tried them and we have also dispensed with them, and the history of our condition for each period is still fresh before us. It is not difficult, therefore, to determine which state of things has proved the most favorable to the substantial prosperity of the state. Those who advocate banking under new forms suppose all the evils complained of effectually guarded against. But it does not appear to me, so far as I possess any knowledge of their operation where they have been practically tried, that there is any thing to recommend the new system over the old chartered institutions. Nor has the result shown that greater reliance can be placed upon the security in banking upon state or other stocks, to those who commonly become the victims of bank frauds and failures, than under the charter system. The causes of the disastrous results from inordinate banking, which have so often severely afflicted our country, cannot be warded off by change of form. The cause lies deeper. It is the principle which, being radically wrong, no mere change of form by act of legislation can remove. A sound currency can never be made to rest securely upon mere credit. The history of nearly every state in the Union demonstrates this truth, and no where can be found stronger evidences in its favor than in the currency operations of our own state. It is visionary to suppose that an increase of credit currency adds the minutest fraction to the essential wealth of a state, for every dollar of such currency finding its way into the hands of the laboring man must search for its representative in the fruits of his own toil. The usual amount of the currency of a country sustains but a limited relation to the entire value of its property. Perhaps on an average of not more than one-thirtieth, and yet this comparatively small sum regulates and fixes the value of the whole. From this it is easy to perceive why any addition to the paper circulation, possessing no inherent value of its own, enhances the nominal price of property while it adds nothing to its real value. It may serve further to show how completely the value of property may be made to depend upon the interest or caprice of banks.

A currency resting upon credit, upon mere promises to pay, while it is the most seductive, as holding out inducements to the idle, the cunning, and the profligate to enrich themselves without labor, is likewise the most uncertain, fluctuating and fallacious ever devised to cheat the toiling industrious mass of mankind out of the fruits of their labor, and, next to the immediate interposition of Provi-

dence, to thwart the expectations of industry, the most to be shunned and deplored.

By the 15th provisional article of the new constitution the school fund proper is excluded from sharing in the disposition of the fund designed to be raised under it. If it shall appear, however, upon examination, that the surplus revenue deposited in the state treasury by the general government, and upon which the state has ordered the payment of interest, to the credit of the school fund, is properly included in the above article, and consequently entitled to its proportionate share of the annual dividend, I would respectfully recommend the passage of a law providing that the amount so received, together with all such sums of money as may hereafter be received from the United States belonging to the school fund, shall be regularly invested in interest-paying state indebtedness, at its market value, and thereupon carried to the credit of the state debt due the school fund, under such interest regulations as may be deemed just and proper. Whether we regard the present only or the future it is equally the part of wisdom to watch carefully over this sacred fund, and so direct its management as to cause it to yield the greatest possible benefit to the children of this state, for whose exclusive use it was originally designed. Up to the present time the amount received from the general government has not always been disposed of with exclusive reference to this view of the subject, but taken directly from the treasury and applied to the ordinary expenses of legislation. This application of it ought no longer to be made, but it should be so employed as to subserve most completely the obvious design of the trust.

The present condition of the state, and the warm interest manifested by our fellow citizens in the cause of education, seem to indicate that the time has arrived when such an application should be made of the seminary fund as shall comport with the spirit of the original grant. It cannot be doubted that the state is bound to observe the same good faith in the application of this, as that of the common school fund. The school, college, and seminary funds amount in the aggregate to \$920,136 68, of which only \$57,217 66 constitutes the latter fund. The above statement does not include the lands, which enter into and make a part of the general fund. The common school fund proper, including the sixteenth sections, may be set down as probably amounting to nearly \$3,000,000. In view of all this, then, it seems proper that each fund should be applied to its appropriate object.

It is hardly necessary to remark, that if consistent with the spirit of the trust, good policy demands that some other plan than a purely state institution, should be adopted; for repeated efforts and examples distinctly show that literary institutions, subjected exclusively to state control, have resulted in failures more or less signal, and instead of realizing the expectations of their friends, have generally dwindled down into weakness and inefficiency. Institutions of learning, like other objects depending for their success upon similar inducements, usually succeed better when directed by the sagacity and enterprise of individuals than when left subject to the disturbing influences of legislative interference. The following suggestion in regard to the future disposition of the interest accruing upon the seminary fund, has struck me as being of considerable force, and not unworthy the attention of the general assembly. Instead of establishing a purely state institution, provide by law that the principals of the several colleges and seminaries in this state, and of such others as it may be thought proper hereafter to establish, shall constitute a joint board or faculty, with an appropriate appellation, who, without charge upon the fund, shall be required or authorized to perform such acts as may be regarded appropriate—such as conferring honorary degrees, reporting the number of scholars in each institution to the proper officer of state, preparatory to receiving the distributive share of interest to which each institution may be entitled, together with such other requirements as may be

suitable to such an arrangement. In order to entitle these institutions to the above interest, let it be made a condition that each shall cause to be educated, upon equitable conditions, a certain number of common school teachers, yearly, according to the amount received from said fund.

If some such plan can be successfully adopted, and at the same time observe the trust in good faith—and I can see no good reason why it cannot be—the state will have made permanent provision for furnishing a large number of well educated native teachers of common schools, each year, who will be familiar with the condition, interests, habits, and feelings of our citizens. It is believed that this small sum can be made to yield greater actual benefit to the children of this state than if applied in any other way. It is to the qualifications of our teachers of common schools that we must look at last for the success of the system. This is an important fact, and too often overlooked by our fellow citizens, who, instead of looking here for the stronger assurance of success, turn their attention to the legislature for some fancied amendments of the school laws. These do not, in general, so much need amendment as a thorough practical application. And to make the millions of our school fund an invaluable blessing, requires but the concurring energy of parents with the labor of competent and devoted teachers.

After much reflection upon the reasons which ought to govern the exemption of specific articles of property from sale under ordinary execution, I am satisfied that the law regulating this subject requires amendment. I do not understand the entire object of the exemption to be simply to protect the unfortunate debtor's family from want and distress, but also to leave the debtor himself in possession of certain means and resources by which he may be enabled gradually to retrieve his misfortunes. The present statutory exemption is not fully adequate to this latter purpose. It does not embrace the appropriate means, or at least, such as are required to stimulate him to the proper use of exertion and industry. Whether the present exemption embraces too much or too little in quantity, or amount, is a proper subject for the consideration of the legislature; but in this respect, let the view taken of it be what it may, a part at least should consist of real property. I would therefore recommend such alteration in the law regulating this subject as shall embrace within the exemption (to operate in respect to future contracts only,) real as well as personal property, when actually owned by the debtor, say to the extent of forty, or a limited number of acres of land, or of real property in town or city, of a clearly designated value; and that upon the decease of the owner, the same to descend to the widow, for the benefit of herself and minor heirs, upon the same equitable condition, unfettered by any debts of his contracting. In this same connection I would invite the attention of the legislature to the provision of law relating to notices of sales of property under execution. It is obviously defective in not providing for a more general notice in the immediate vicinity where the property is sold, by which injustice is often done to those more immediately concerned. The same policy which allows the sale of the debtor's property for the benefit of the creditor, requires also that the most extended notice should be given of the sale, consistent with the true interest of the debtor.

Before closing this communication it may not be deemed inappropriate to recur briefly to events which have occurred in the interval since the adjournment of the last general assembly. In a country blessed with free institutions, where all its citizens possess the right to express opinions upon all subjects of general or local interest, it is not singular that differences of opinion should prevail in regard to public men and public measures; or that when these differences are made to assume an importance and take a prominent position among the exciting political issues of the day, should engross more or less of the public attention. The last year has not been without the common share of deeply interesting issues. Exciting as some of these questions confessedly are, and calculated seriously to

attract the attention of the people in different sections of the country, I feel assured that we may confidently rely upon that same spirit of forbearance and patriotism among the people which has enabled us thus far successfully to resist so many dangers from within and without, to dissipate the clouds which hang around our political horizon, and reveal the strength of those common ties which so strongly bind the states together in one glorious Union.

Our country, after enjoying a long and uninterrupted peace, become suddenly involved in a war with Mexico. That war is now closed, and we unitedly welcome the return of peace with feelings of satisfaction and joy. The true policy of our country is peace, not only to enable us to reap the rich fruits of our peculiar institutions, but to furnish the world an example of what a nation may become where all its citizens are assured of the enjoyment of freedom by its constitution and its laws. With these strong persuasives to preserve peace and friendship with all our neighbors, still, if from jealousy of our rising greatness, or less worthy motives, they seek to trample upon our rights, justice to ourselves and our country require that we should meet the aggressor, and teach those who would wantonly injure, that we are not to be dispoiled with impunity. Such were our relations with Mexico, that after the committal of the most wanton and aggravated wrongs on her part, she construed our humanity into weakness, and our forbearance into pusillanimity. And when all hope of obtaining justice from her councils had vanished, we unsheathed the sword, and the result is already known to the world. Nobly have our soldiery vindicated the honor of their country upon the bloody plains of Mexico, and taught not her only, but the world, a lesson which may long be remembered to advantage. Among the first in the strife and the breach, were our own friends and neighbors, who, while they gathered fadeless laurels for their young state, acquired as much praise for their humanity as glory for their courage and bravery. It now remains for us to preserve that honor, so gloriously achieved, that by our measures we may uphold the reputation of our state in council, as truly as our fellow citizens sustained her honor upon the battle-field.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let me assure you it will afford me great pleasure to unite with you in such measures as shall tend to promote the interests and welfare of our common constituents.

AUG. C. FRENCH.

Springfield, January 2, 1849.

The message was read, when

Mr. Cochran moved that the message be laid upon the table, and that five thousand copies be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. McDonald moved 10,000.

Mr. Morris moved 25,000.

The question was taken on laying on the table, and decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on printing 25,000 copies, and decided in the negative.

The question was then on printing 10,000 copies, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanger moved that 3,000 copies of the message be printed in German; for the use of this House.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Sherman moved that 10,000 additional copies of the message be printed for the use of the House.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, and decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Casey,
Dearborn,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,

Messrs. Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tyler,
Walker,
Wheaton.—31.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fry,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Page,
Rice,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wilson,
Yates.—37.

Mr. Skinner moved that 5,000 additional copies be printed.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The proposition was laid on the table.

Mr. Morris moved that 3,000 additional copies be printed.

On motion of Mr. Rives,

The proposition was laid on the table.

Mr. Sloan moved that 2,000 additional copies be printed.

Mr. Blakeman moved to lay the motion on the table; which was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on printing 2,000 additional copies, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sloan moved that 2,000 copies of the message be printed in the German language, for the use of the House.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the clerk furnish a copy of the new constitution for each member of this House.

Mr. Ryan introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to oppose the formation of any government, whether state or territorial, which may hereafter be formed from any of the territories or countries belonging to the United States, unless slavery or involuntary servitude, "except for the punishment of crime, whereof the party shall be duly convicted," is expressly prohibited therein.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The resolution was laid on the table, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Casey,
Cochran,
Darnelle,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson.—35.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Maxwell,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates.—31.

Mr. Skinner asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill for "an act to incorporate the Des Moines Rapids Improvement Company;" which was read the first time by its title, and, on his motion, referred to a select committee.

The chair appointed Messrs. Skinner, Tyler, Sherman, Dearborn and Harrison as said committee.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, presented the petition of William D. Nelson, and 2,203 others, citizens of the county of Adams, praying that William Leachman, Adam Taylor, James M. Crawford and John Denson be released from further liability as securities on a certain recognizance, entered into by them with one Alonzo Pate, before Judge Brown, in the sum of \$3,000, &c.; which petition was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for the relief of William Leachman and others;" which was read the first time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Harding,
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
The journal of yesterday was read.

Usher F. Linder, representative from the county of Coles, and John W. Henderson, representative from the counties of Rock Island, Henry and Stark, appeared, were qualified by James W. Keys, esq, and took their seats.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced the petition of Conrad Kuhl, and others, pastor, trustees and members of the German United Evangelical Protestant Congregation of the Lutheran and Reformed Confessions, in Quincy, Illinois, praying for a change of name of their congregation, and for the privilege of assuming the name and style of "The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John of Quincy, Illinois," which was read, and laid on the table.

The speaker announced the following as the standing committees of the House for the present session :

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Little, Sloan, Hayes, Rice, Linder, Kellogg, Yates, Skinner and Sanger.

On Finance.—Messrs. Sherman, Ryan, Abend, Cochran, Keating, Rives, Walker, Gray and Tackerberry.

On Elections.—Messrs. Abend, Bridges, Morris, Smith, Sconce, Harrison, Runkle, Lasher and Sayre.

On Federal Relations.—Messrs. Fry, Guthrie, Linder, Sayre, Price, Crawford, Brady, Maxwell and Crandell.

On Militia.—Messrs. McDonald, Campbell, Maxwell, Waller, Pattison, Denio, Dearborn, Lasher and Bond.

On Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Cochran, Gilson, Brown, Evey, Pickering, Lucas, Wilson, Turnbull and Smith.

On Education.—Messrs. Hayes, Yates, Skinner, Wheaton, Thomas, Gray, Starkweather, Kellogg and Runkle.

On Salaries.—Messrs. Bradley, Bridges, Cochran, Guthrie, Sconce, Henderson, Campbell, Vernor and Blakeman.

On Public Accounts and Expenditures.—Messrs. Sloan, Trail, Harding, Crandell, Fay, Rice, Keener, Ewing and Evey.

On the Penitentiary.—Messrs. Keating, Fry, Olds, Bond, Marrett, Jennings, Trail, Rives and Pickering.

On Canals and Canal Lands.—Messrs. Sanger, Runkle, Crawford, Austin, Leach, Sherman, Little, Gilson and Brown.

On Manufactures and Agriculture.—Messrs. Page, Richardson, Morris, Darnell, Smith, Turnbull, Harrison, Blakeman and Darnielle.

On Claims.—Messrs. Evey, Denio, Vernor, Ryan, Austin, Sconce, Lucas, Wilson and Keener.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Messrs. Edwards, Olds, Waller, Darnielle, Blakeman, Lucas, Bond, Tackerberry and Price.

On State Roads.—Messrs. Olds, Eads, Richardson, Ewing, Rives, Harrison, Crawford, Fay and Darnell.

On Counties.—Messrs. Skinner, Bradley, Campbell, Eads, Walker, Page, Lasher, Pattison and Wheaton.

On Banks and Corporations.—Messrs. Starkweather, McDonald, Fry, Ryan, Edwards, Sayre, Dearborn, Gray and Leach.

On Retrenchment.—Messrs. Rice, Vernor, Keener, Thomas, Jennings, Dearborn, Tyler, Denio and Gilson.

On Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Tyler, Bridges, Thomas, Abend, Leach, Brady, Tackerberry, Marrett and Henderson.

On the State Library.—Messrs. Kellogg, Hayes, Skinner, Yates, Harding, Guthrie, Sloan, Starkweather and Brady.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to change the name of the German United Evangelical Protestant Congregation of the Lutheran and Reformed Confessions, in Quincy, Adams county, Illinois, and to incorporate the same by the name of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John—Quincy, Illinois," which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

William Pickering, representative from the counties of Wabash and Edwards, appeared, was qualified, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The petition presented by him this morning, was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Banks and Incorporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary.

Mr. Specker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz: "an act authorising a special election to be held in Vermilion county, for the purpose of electing a clerk of the circuit court."

In the passage of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kellogg presented the petition of John Snider, and others, praying that an appropriation be made them for services rendered, and moneys expended, in accordance with an order from the governor; which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sconce,

The Senate bill for "an act authorising a special election to be held in Vermilion county, for the purpose of electing a clerk of the circuit court," was taken up, read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sconce,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time by its title, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Sloan presented the petition of W. C. Ferrell, and sixty-two others, citizens and legal voters of township eleven south, range nine east, third principal meridian, in Hardin county, praying that an act may be passed to legalise the election of school trustees in said township, &c.; which was read, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Sloan, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act legalizing the election of trustees of schools, &c., in Hardin county;" which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Gilson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise the

construction of a bridge across the Illinois river ;" which was read the first time by its title, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations,

Mr. Hayes presented the petition of Reuben Emmerson, praying for relief, &c. ; which was read, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. McDonald presented the memorial of citizens of Fayette county, asking for the passage of an act to authorise the construction of a railroad from Terre Haute to Illinoistown, on the Mississippi. Also, the memorial of citizens of Effingham county, asking the passage of a similar law ; which, on his motion, were referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations, without reading.

Mr. Starkweather presented the memorial of E. D. Talbott, and one hundred and thirty-five others, requesting that a charter may be granted for the purpose of constructing a railroad from the Wabash to the Mississippi, to commence near Terre Haute, and to terminate near St. Louis. Also, the memorial of John Snealy, and others, praying for the same object. Also, the memorial of William Gordan, and others, praying for the same object ; which memorials,

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

Were referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations, without reading.

Mr. Guthrie, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Chester, Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Dearborn,

Resolved, That the governor and state officers be invited to take seats within the bar of this House.

Mr. Sconce presented a petition for the relief of S. Whitaker, which,

On motion of Mr. Sconce, was

Referred to the committee on Education, without reading.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of John Cox, and fifty five others, praying for the re-location of a certain part of a state road leading from Palestine to Shelbyville ; which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on State Roads, without reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

Resolved, That the editors of newspapers in this state, or their reporters, be admitted within the bar of this House, to such seats as may be assigned them by the speaker, for the purpose of reporting the proceedings of the same.

Mr. Little presented the petition of Joseph Campbell, and one hundred and twenty others, praying for the vacation of certain streets laid out on canal lands ; which was read, and referred to the committee on Canals and Canal Lands.

Mr. Little also presented the petition of H. R. Whipple, and fifty-nine others, citizens of Wilmington, Will county, praying for the unconditional repeal of the present usury laws of this state; which was read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The petition of William Davis and others, asking for the discharge of the collector's bond of Cumberland county for the year 1847, was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Resolved, That the speaker invite the ministers of the gospel of this city to open the daily sessions of this House with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Resolved, That nine o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour of adjournment.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cook county, praying for the passage of a homestead exemption law; which was referred to the Judiciary committee, without reading.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Ordered, That a select committee of five be appointed to draft rules for the government of this House.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hayes, Edwards, Cochran, Ryan and Sherman, be that committee.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

Resolved, by the House of representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to prepare joint rules for the government of the two houses.

Ordered, That Messrs. Starkweather, Turnbull and Keener, be that committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Bradley presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Randolph and Jackson, praying for the location of a state road, therein named; which was read, and referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bradley, Sloan and Gahrie be that committee.

Mr. Gilson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise trustees of schools to lease school lands;" which was read the first time by its title, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Dearborn presented a memorial from sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for sundry alterations of the school laws; which was read, and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The petition, praying for the relief of Adam Leachman and others, to

gether with the bill for the same object, were taken from the table, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Hayes presented the remonstrance of the county commissioners of Adams county, against the petition and bill for the relief of Adam Leachman and others; which,

On motion of Mr. Hayes, was

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, without reading.

Mr. Walker presented a memorial from sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for various alterations in the school laws; which was referred to the committee on Education, without reading.

Mr. Sconce, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise school commissioners in each and every county in this state, to make sale of lands by them bid off at sales of lands, wherein said commissioners have been plaintiff; in execution;" which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sconce,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to change the times of holding the courts in the first judicial circuit;" which was read by its title, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fry,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be requested to enquire into the propriety of passing a law providing for the purchase of a scientific apparatus, for enabling the school teachers to impart information on the common and useful rudiments of education, with more certainty, correctness, facility and uniformity throughout the state, and thereby enable the rising generation to receive, generally, a more thoroughly scientific and useful education, than can possibly be obtained without the advantageous use of said apparatus.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of one hundred and sixty legal voters, citizens of the the town of Nauvoo, praying that a city charter may be granted to said town, to be called the city of Nauvoo; which was read, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be requested to enquire into the expediency of amending the school laws, so as to repeal that part which exempts the trustees or directors of district schools from the performance of road labor.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two houses of the general assembly meet in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday next, at two o'clock, P. M., to canvass the returns for the election of governor and lieutenant governor of the state, held on the first Monday of August, 1848.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to furnish this House with the facts connected with the controversy now pending between the city of St. Louis and the state of Illinois, concerning the erection of certain works in the Mississippi river, opposite to the city of St. Louis; also, that he furnish the House with a copy of such correspondence as he may have had with the authorities of the city of St. Louis, upon the same subject.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Resolved, That the committee on Elections be instructed to prepare and report a bill providing for the mode of voting by ballot, and also, for the manner of returning, canvassing and certifying the number of votes cast at any election.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Resolved, That the members of this House are hereby required to place their names on the back of any bill or resolution which they may introduce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Spraker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over lands to be occupied for sites for light houses within this state;"

A bill for "an act fixing the times for holding the supreme court."

In the passage of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate bill for "an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States, over lands to be occupied for light-houses within this state," was read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

The Senate bill for "an act fixing the time for holding the supreme court," was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time by its title.

Mr. Page moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.—68.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Page,—1.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to enquire into the expediency of providing that no crime shall hereafter be punished by the infliction of death on the offender, and that said committee be instructed to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, That the governor be requested to communicate to this House, at as early a day as practicable, the probable amount necessary to defray the expenses of the government until after the expiration of the next session of the general assembly, specifying the expenses necessary to be incurred in the different departments and offices, and whether there are any persons employed, under existing laws, in the performance of duties which may not be dispensed with, or assigned to some other officer.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Resolved, That the committee on Public Roads be requested to enquire into the expediency of so amending the road law, as to empower the supervisors of roads in their respective road districts, to call on the hands subject to road labor in their respective districts, at any time the roads may be found obstructed by fallen timber or otherwise, without respect to number of days, for the purpose of removing all such obstructions, and keeping their roads in good repair.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law, making it obligatory upon the respective treasurers of school townships, in the several counties in this

state, to make annual reports to the school commissioners of the several counties, of the condition of the school funds of their respective townships.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed to draft and report a bill in accordance with the constitution, for a township organization in this state.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sherman, Crandell, Starkweather, Wheaton and Gray, be that committee.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed, with instructions to report an act to provide "the mode and terms on which the printing and binding of the journals, and all other printing, ordered by the general assembly, shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder;" and that said committee be authorized to report any alteration they may deem necessary in regard to the publication of legal notices, and to provide for the publication of other notices, than those now enumerated in the laws of this state.

Ordered, That Messrs. McDonald, Little and Denio be that committee on the part of the House, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of more fully securing by law the rights of married women, by securing to them, against the debts of their husbands, all such property as may come to them by inheritance, purchase, or otherwise, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Rives,

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be requested to enquire into the expediency of levying a capitation tax, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

Resolved, That the use of this hall be tendered to the citizens for the purpose of holding a celebration of the 8th of January, after the adjournment of the House on that day.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the revenue law, as to allow four years, instead of two, for redemption of lands sold for taxes.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1819.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bergen.

David J. Blackman, representative elect from the counties of Gallatin

and Saline, appeared, was qualified by James W. Keys, esq., and took his seat.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of Silas St. John Mix and Phineas B. Spaulding, citizens and proprietors of the town of Byron, &c., in the county of Ogle, praying for the vacation of certain streets in said town, &c.; which was read, and referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Starkweather presented the memorial of S. Stevens and others, asking for a railroad charter; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Blakeman presented the petition of 384 legal voters of Highland precinct, in Madison county, in favor of the Atlantic and Mississippi railroad; also, the petition of 178 voters of Marine precinct, in said county, in favor of the same object; also, the petition of twenty-one citizens, praying for the same object; which were referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. G. Ison presented the petition of Eli Barnes, Jesse C. Kellogg and John Estabrook, commissioners, &c., asking further time to complete a survey, &c.; which was read, and referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, reported a bill for "an act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river," as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of Wm. H. Roosevelt, and fifteen others, inhabitants of Hancock county, praying the legislature to pass an act authorizing the people of said county to take a vote upon the propriety of removing the county seat from Carthage to Warsaw; which was read and referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Skinner presented the petition of A. Hamilton, and thirteen others, citizens of the town of Carthage, in the county of Hancock, praying that several alleys in said town may be vacated; which, without being read, was referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Skinner, Walker and Tyler be that committee.

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Wayne county, to restore to Johnson M. Owen the right of suffrage; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pattison presented the petition of the county commissioners of the county of Pike, praying that a certain fine, imposed on them by Judge Purple, may be remitted, &c.; which, without being read, was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of William Leachman and others," together with sundry petitions, praying for the passage of said act, and a remonstrance from the county commissioners of Adams county against the passage of the same, reported back said bill, and recommended the passage thereof, with an amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of a resolution for the meeting of the two houses, to-day, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the hall

of the House of Representatives, to canvass the returns of the election of governor and lieutenant governor elect, &c.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the governor pay, or cause to be paid, out of the contingent fund, the postage on papers, letters and public documents received by or sent out by the members of the legislature and the officers thereof.

And to ask the concurrence of the honorable, the House of Representatives, therein.

Message from the governor, by Horace S. Cooley, secretary of state:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor, to lay before the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

The question pending being on agreeing to the amendment reported by the committee on the Judiciary, to the bill for "an act for the relief of Adam Leachman and others,"

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

The question being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was then taken, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time by its title and passed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Aberd,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Whetson,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.—61.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Crandell,
Crawford,
Ewing,

Messrs. Harding,
Runkle,
Sauger,

Messrs. Sloan,
Turabull.—8.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The title of said bill was amended so as to read a bill for "an act for the relief of the securities of Alonzo Pate."

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House took up the joint resolution, reported from the Senate this morning, providing for the payment of postage out of the contingent fund &c., for consideration.

The question was taken, and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate, that the House is now ready to receive them in joint session, for the purpose of counting the votes for governor and lieutenant governor.

Mr. Olds introduced a bill for "an act to protect homesteads from sale under execution;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Olds,

The bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate, preceded by the honorable Joseph B. Wells, their speaker, appeared in the hall of the House of Representatives, and took seats assigned them.

Whereupon,

The speaker of the House of Representatives, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, proceeded, in the presence of a majority of each house of the general assembly, to open the returns, and publish the votes given at the last general election in the different counties of this state, for governor and lieutenant governor of the same, by which it appeared that

Augustus C. French, of the county of Crawford, had received sixty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty three votes.

Pierre Menard, of the county of Tazewell, had received five thousand six hundred and thirty-nine votes.

Charles V. Dyer, of the county of Cook, had received four thousand seven hundred and forty-eight votes.

W. L. D. Morrison had received three thousand seven hundred and thirty-four votes.

Jas. L. D. Morrison, of the county of St. Clair, had received one thousand three hundred and sixty-one votes.

Scattering, three hundred and seventy eight votes.

Whereupon,

The speaker of the House of Representatives declared Augustus C. French to be duly elected governor of the state of Illinois, for four years, from and after Monday next.

It also appears by said returns, that William McMurtry, of the county of Knox, had received sixty-five thousand three hundred and four votes.

Orville H. Browning, of the county of Adams, had received two thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine votes.

Henry H. Snow, of the county of Adams, had received five thousand two hundred and fifty-one votes.

Pierre Menard, of the county of Tazewell, had received three thousand six hundred and ten votes.

J. L. D. Morrison, of the county of St. Clair, had received two thousand nine hundred and eighty-five votes.

Scattering, three hundred and sixty-two votes.

Whereupon,

The speaker of the House of Representatives declared William McMurtry to be duly elected lieutenant governor of the state of Illinois, for four years, from and after Monday next.

The Senate then withdrew.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill for "an act to amend the fifteenth chapter of the revised laws;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Senate bill for "an act authorising a special election to be held in Vermilion county, for the purpose of electing a clerk of the circuit court," was read a third time, and passed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Kesting,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olde,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.—83.

So the question was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to en-

quire into the expediency of so changing the law in chancery cases, as to allow the introduction of oral testimony in such cases.

Mr. Abend, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company;" which was read by its title, and,

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bailey.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The speaker laid before the House the report of the auditor of public accounts.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The reading of the report was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The report was laid on the table, and 3,000 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Ordered, That 200 hundred copies be printed for the use of the auditor's office.

Mr. Skinner presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, for a charter for a ferry across the Mississippi river, to ply from Montebello, or some point opposite Keokuk, Iowa; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. McDonald presented the memorial of citizens of Teutopolis, Effingham county, asking the passage of an act to authorise the construction of a railroad from a point opposite Terre Haute, to the Mississippi river; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the relocation of so much of a state road as leads from Palestine to Shelbyville; which was referred to the committee on State Roads, without being read.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the location of a state road from Sullivan, in Moultrie county, to Decatur, in Macon county. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the location of a state road from Sullivan, in Moultrie county, to Ewington, in Effingham county; which were referred to the committee on State roads.

Mr. Darnell presented the petition of Robert C. Hall, praying for the passage of a law to vacate a certain alley in the town of Rushville; which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on State Roads, without being read.

Mr. Skinner, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Des Moines Rapids Improvement Compa-

ny;" reported the same back, and recommended its passage, with sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The bill with the amendments proposed thereto, was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Olds, from the committee on State Roads, to whom was referred a petition praying for further time to locate a road, reported a bill for "an act giving certain commissioners further time to report;" which was read the first time by its title, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Little offered the following resolution, for adoption:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use their influence to procure from the general government by act of congress, a liberal donation of lands, to aid in the construction of the Central and Northern Cross Railroad in this state.

Mr. Pickering moved to amend the resolution, by adding thereto, the following:

"And the Southern Cross Railroad from Mt. Carmel to Alton, with its branches to Shawneetown, and all railroads now chartered, or to be chartered by the state of Illinois."

Mr. Skinner moved to amend the amendment, by adding thereto, the following:

"And which shall within two years after the time of such appropriation be in progress of actual bona fide construction by this state, or under the authority thereof."

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The resolution and amendments were referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring herein, That the two Houses will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday next, the 6th instant, at two o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a senator to the congress of the United States, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March next.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the governor of the state of Illinois be authorised and requested to procure suitable swords with proper devices and inscriptions, to be by him presented, in the name, and on behalf of the people of this state, to Brevet Major General Shields, and to each of the Colonels of the second, third and 4th Illinois regiments, as a public testimonial of their admiration for the gallant conduct of these officers at Buena Vista and Cerro Gordo.

Resolved, That cherishing with the profoundest sentiments of veneration, the memory of the lamented Col. John J. Hardin, and entertaining the liveliest sense of gratitude for his invaluable services as the commanding officer of the gallant first Illinois regiment, and with a desire to testify our admiration of the valor and chivalry displayed by him, at the battle of Buena Vista, at which he fell—that the governor be authorised to procure a sword similar to those designated by the first resolution, and that he present the same to the eldest son of the lamented Hardin, as a memori-

al of the respect and admiration entertained by the people of this state, for the virtue, bravery and memory of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

Resolved, That the committee upon State Roads enquire into the expediency of so amending the road law, as to provide for the repairing of state and county roads by the levy of a tax upon property, and not exceeding one days labor from each white male inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years, and under the age of fifty years.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: The navigation of the Mississippi river is greatly obstructed by the Des Moines rapids, and it is proposed to improve such navigation by making a canal upon and around said rapids on the Illinois side of said river, by the erection of certain walls, dams, locks and other works in said river, which shall not obstruct the free navigation of the present channel of the river, for which purpose, the consent of congress is desired; therefore,

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the general assembly, That congress be, and is hereby requested to pass an act granting their consent, that any dams, locks or other works may be placed in the Mississippi river, on or near the Des Moines rapids on the Illinois side thereof, for the purpose of improving the navigation thereof, or for hydraulic purposes, which shall not obstruct the free navigation of the present channel of said river, such improvement to be made by, or under the direction of, or by the authority of the legislature of the state of Illinois.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use all proper exertions to secure the passage of an act to promote the ends in the foregoing preamble and resolution, contemplated.

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to transmit to our senators and representatives in congress, at as early a day as practicable, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

Resolved, That so much of the governor's message as relates to the subject of the revenue, be referred to the committee on Finance.

So much as relates to banks, to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

So much as relates to the subject of education, and to the school, college and seminary fund, be referred to the committee on Education, and

So much as relates to the exemption of specific articles of property from sale on execution, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman offered for adoption, the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use all their power in opposing the formation of any government, whether state or territorial, which may be hereafter formed from any of the territories or countries, belonging to the United States, in any way recognising or legalising involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crime, of which the party shall be duly convicted, or in which slavery is not expressly prohibited by law.

Mr. Hayes moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Blakeman moved the previous question.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

A call of the House was ordered. The call was proceeded in for some time, when

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question pending, when the House adjourned this forenoon was, on ordering the main question, on the resolution offered by Mr. Sherman.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	27
	{ Nays,	:	:	43

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Edwards,

Messrs. Ewing,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Pickering,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Smith,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

So the main question was not ordered.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,
That a joint committee be appointed of three from the House, and two from the Senate, to wait on the governor and lieutenant governor elect, inform them of their election, and ascertain at what hour on Monday next they can meet the two Houses in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of being sworn into office.

Ordered, That Messrs. Evey, Pickering and Sherman, be that committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, and principal door-keeper of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby appointed, to receive and distribute all letters, papers and documents of the members and officers of the two branches of the general assembly, under the instructions of the speakers thereof.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Resolved, That the committee on State Roads be requested to enquire into the expediency of so amending the road law, as to enable the voters of each road district to elect road supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Sconce,

Resolved, That the committee on Roads be instructed to examine into the expediency of reporting a bill to this House, requiring that hereafter, each and every person appointed supervisor, in pursuance of the laws of this state, be required to take and subscribe an oath of office, previous to entering upon the duties of the same.

Mr. Maxwell offered for adoption, the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in the congress of the United States, be instructed, and our representatives be requested to use their exertions to procure a grant of land from the United States, to aid in the construction of a railroad through the state of Illinois, from north to south, from the mouth of the Ohio river to Chicago, on lake Michigan, and such further aid as was embraced in a bill passed by the Senate of the United States, at its last session, for the same object.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate, to inform the House of Representatives, that they have adopted the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, That our senators be, and are instructed, and our representatives in the congress of the United States, be requested to use their exertions to procure such a revision of the post office laws, as shall fix the postage on letters at the uniform rate of five cents; and abolish the requirement now existing, that transient newspapers must be pre-paid at the office in which they are deposited, in order to their being forwarded through the mails.

Resolved, That his excellency, the governor, be requested to transmit to each of our senators and representatives in congress, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

I am also further instructed to ask the concurrence of the House in the adoption of said resolutions.

I am also instructed to inform the House, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the accompanying resolution for the appointment of a joint committee on rules, and has appointed Messrs. Cloud and Gillespie the committee on their part.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives,

that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a resolution, providing for the appointment of a joint committee on the subject of printing, &c, as amended by the Senate.

The Senate amend by striking out all before the word "the" in the sixth line, and "shall" in the ninth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following :

"The fuel and stationery furnished for the use of the state, the copying, printing, binding and distributing the laws and journals, and all other printing, ordered by the general assembly."

In which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. McRoberts and Smith are the committee on the part of the Senate.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives in congress be requested, at as early a day as possible, to use their best endeavors, to secure a liberal donation to the state of Illinois of the public lands, lying contiguous to the routes of the Central, Northern Cross, and Galena and Chicago Union Railroads, for the purpose of aiding in their construction.

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

In the adoption of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The question pending, being on the adoption of the last resolution offered by Mr. Maxwell.

Mr. Harding moved to amend the resolution, by adding thereto, the following:

"To procure from congress an appropriation of money to remove the obstructions to the navigation of the Mississippi river, above the mouth of the Missouri."

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

The resolution and amendment were referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of asking congress for an appropriation of land to aid in the completion of the Central Railroad upon its original route.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of digesting and embodying in one act all the statutory laws relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of justices of the peace and constables.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary, be required to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the appointment of three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to revise, simplify and arrange the statute laws, and to revise, reform, simplify and abridge the rules of prac-

tice, pleading, forms and proceedings of the courts of record of this state, and to report to the legislature such amendments as they may deem proper; which amendments, the legislature may adopt, or modify and adopt and alter, from time to time, as in their judgment the public good may require, and that said committee report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Maxwell offered for adoption, the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators be instructed, and our representatives in the congress of the United States, be requested to vote on all and every occasion, to prohibit by law of congress, the tolerance or extension of negro slavery, or chattel property in human beings, over or in any territory now free from such slavery, belonging to the United States, or hereafter acquired by them.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	24
	{ Nays,	:	:	44

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Hayes,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Page,
Pickering,
Sherman,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Vernor,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anstin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

So the House refused to postpone the consideration of the resolution to Monday next.

Mr. Olds moved that the further consideration of the resolution, be indefinitely postponed.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	32
	{ Nays,	:	:	36

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fry,

Messrs. Gray,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lucas,
Marrett,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasber,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
Morris,

Messrs. Pickering,
Rives,
Ruokle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,

So the House refused to postpone the resolution indefinitely.

Mr. Hayes moved to substitute for said resolution, the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS: By the laws of nations, the inhabitants of ceded territories, retain their original private rights and domestic institutions, and whereas, Mexico has ceded to the United States an extensive and valuable territory, in which the institution of slavery did not exist at the time of said cession; and whereas, that territory was acquired in a just war at the common expense and by the common efforts of the whole Union:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That under the constitution of the United States, congress have only such powers as are directly granted, or incidental and necessary to the exercise of those so granted.

Resolved, That congress have no right to interfere with the institution of slavery where it exists bylaw, nor have they the right to impose that institution where it does not exist.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the extension of slavery, and wish it prevented by the use of all constitutional and just means.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to vote and act in accordance with these resolutions.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed the following bill, viz:

“An act to authorise the sheriff elect, of Lake county, to take the oath of office.”

In the passage of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Blakeman presented the petition of sundry voters of Collinsville, Madison county, praying for the incorporation of the Atlantic and Mississippi rail road; which was,

On his motion,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Starkweather presented the petition of Henry Shoel, and others, asking for an act authorising the sale of certain school lands; which was,

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of William Winter, and seventeen others, citizens of Henry county, praying that a part of said county may be attached to Stark; which was,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of W. Presley Murphy, and one hundred and four others, citizens of Hancock county, praying that a charter for a ferry may be granted Bryant Baitell and Ebenezer Carrier across the Mississippi river, &c.; which was,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Brady presented the petition of A. Thornton, and seventy-one others, citizens of township thirty-eight north, range eight east, in Kane county, praying that lands belonging to non residents may be taxed; which was,

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Lasher presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the creation of the office of superintendant of common schools, &c.; which was,

On his motion,

Referred to the committee on Education.

The resolution introduced on yesterday by Mr. Sherman, and which was laid over until to-day, was taken up for consideration.

The motion pending being on the motion of Mr. Hayes to postpone its further consideration until Monday next at two o'clock, P. M.

Mr. McDonald moved that its further consideration be postponed until Wednesday next.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

The question recurring on the question to postpone the consideration of said resolution until Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M., was taken up, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Brady proposed to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "therein," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

"That our senators be instructed, and our representatives in congress be

requested, to use their best efforts to procure the passage of laws for the territories of the United States.

Resolved, That said laws shall provide, that there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in said territories, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

Mr. Sherman accepted the amendment.

Mr. Hayes moved to substitute for the resolution, as modified, the following:

Whereas, By the laws of nations, the inhabitants of ceded territories retain their original private rights and domestic institutions; and *whereas*, Mexico has ceded to the United States an extensive and valuable territory in which the institution of slavery did not exist at the time of said cession; and *whereas*, that territory was acquired in a just war, at a common expense and by the common efforts of the whole nation.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That under the constitution of the United States, congress have only such powers as are directly granted, or necessary and proper to the exercise of those so granted.

Resolved, That congress have no right to interfere with the institution of slavery, where it exists by law in any of the states or territories of the Union, and ought not to interfere with it in the District of Columbia, nor have they the right to impose that institution where it does not exist.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the extension of slavery, and wish it prevented by the use of all constitutional and just means.

Resolved, That our senators in congress are instructed, and our representatives requested, to vote and act in accordance with these resolutions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the adoption of the resolution, providing for the improvement of the Des Moines rapids, in the Mississippi river;

And also in the resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the governor and lieutenant governor elect, and inform them of their election, &c.; and have appointed Messrs. Witt and Morrison committee on their part;

And also in the resolution, appointing the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and the doorkeeper of the House to receive and distribute letters and papers, &c., to the members and officers of the general assembly.

I am also further instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the adoption of their resolution, fixing the time for the election of United States senator, with the following amendment:

Strike out the word "six," and insert "thirteen" in lieu thereof.

In which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the honorable the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill for "an act for the relief of the securities of Alonzo Pate," with the following amendment:

Strike out the preamble and the word "said" in the first section of the bill.

In which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also further instructed to inform the House, that the Senate have adopted the accompanying preamble and resolutions on the subject of slavery and free territory, and to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein, namely:

Whereas, The territory acquired from Mexico in the late war is now free from slavery, and as such holds that position which she is entitled to by the laws of nature and revelation; therefore,

Resolved, That the limits of slavery should not be extended, and that we believe congress has no power to establish or create slavery in such free territory.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to oppose the enactment of any law establishing or creating slavery in such free territory; and that said acquired territory be kept free until the people thereof shall form a state government or governments, then permitted to manage their own internal policies guaranteed to states by the constitution of the United States; and that the governor of this state be respectfully requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have adopted the accompanying resolution, providing that the judge of the district court, the judges of the supreme court, the lieutenant governor, members of Congress elect, and ex-members of congress and the general assembly be invited to take seats in the hall of the House, on the occasion of the governor and lieutenant governor elect being sworn into office.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The House, by unanimous consent, took up the resolution specified in the said message for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

The resolution was amended by adding thereto the following:

"And officers of the United States army and others engaged in the late Mexican war."

The question was taken, and the resolution, as amended, adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representative concurring herein, That the sergeant-at-arms to the Senate and doorkeeper to the House of Representatives are hereby required to superintend the arranging of the boxes, attached to the secretary's desk of their respective houses, for the receiving of letters and post office papers, so that such boxes may be kept closed at all times, except while the houses are respectively in session; and that all letters, papers and other documents, that are to be sent through

the mail, be deposited therein. And it shall be the further duty of the sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper of the two houses, to deposit in the post office, daily, all such letters, papers and other documents so deposited in the letter boxes of the two houses.

And be it further resolved, That the post master, at Springfield, Illinois, be directed to mail no letters, papers or other documents at the expense of the state, only such as shall come to his office through the means and in conformity with the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate be required to notify the post master at Springfield, of the adoption of the foregoing resolutions.

In the adoption of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

The House, by unanimous consent, took up the resolutions embraced in said message for consideration.

The question was taken, and the resolutions concurred in.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Sherman, as modified by him, together with the substitute proposed by Mr. Hayes.

Mr. Pickering moved to postpone the further consideration of said resolution and substitute until Wednesday next.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Blakeman,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Message from the governor, by Horace S. Cooley, secretary of state:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House a communication, in writing.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Sherman, as modified by him, together with the substitute for the same proposed by Mr. Hayes.

After some time spent therein, by unanimous consent of the House, the speaker laid before the House, the following communications from the governor, reports, &c., viz:

1st. A communication from the governor, enclosing a letter relating to the action of the prison association in New York, &c.; which was referred to the committee on the Penitentiary.

2d. A communication from the governor, enclosing papers from Mr. Cushman relating to bonds of the state of Illinois, lost under circumstances set forth in enclosed affidavits, and for which he desires other bonds, &c.; which was,

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

3d. A communication from the governor, enclosing a memorial from the legislature of the state of Iowa to the congress of the United States, for the establishment of a marine hospital at Rock Island, in this state; which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

4th. A communication from the governor, in answer to a resolution adopted by the House on the third inst., requesting him to communicate to the House the probable amount necessary to defray the expenses of the government until the expiration of the next session of the general assembly, enclosing letters from the secretary of state, auditor of public accounts and treasurer; which was referred to the committee on Finance.

5th. A communication from the governor, enclosing a letter from John McReynolds, superintendant of construction of light houses on the north western lakes, together with a law passed by the state of Michigan on the same subject, &c.; which was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

6th. The first biennial report of the "Trustees of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane;" which was,

On motion of Mr. Yates,

Laid on the table, and 500 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

7th. The biennial report of the treasurer, enclosing "a statement of the monthly receipts into the treasury from the first day of December, 1846, to the thirtieth of November, 1848," which was,

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Ordered, That 3,000 copies be printed.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

By unanimous consent, the House took up the bill for "an act for the relief of the securities of Alonzo Pate," with the amendments proposed thereto by the Senate.

The question was taken on concurring with the Senate in said amendments, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Joshua P. Cooper, representative elect from the county of Clark, appeared, was sworn by James W. Keys, esq., and took his seat.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Stephen Dexter, praying for relief, &c.; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Ebenczer W. Cory, and others, praying for a pre emptory right, &c.; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie,

The House, by unanimous consent, took up a bill for "an act to estab-

lish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river;" which was read the third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Olds,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

Resolved, That the hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to Mr. Samuel Bacon, of Jacksonville, on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., for the exhibition of his blind school.

Mr. Keating laid before the House the report of the inspectors of the penitentiary; also, the report of the warden of the penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The said reports were laid on the table, and 500 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Abend presented the petition of the stockholders of the St. Clair County Turnpike Company, and others, praying for an alteration of their charter; which was,

On his motion,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Darneille,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the governor be authorized to employ a private secretary during the session of the legislature.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have receded from their amendment to the House bill for "an act for the relief of the securities of Alonzo Pate."

I am also further instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendment to the resolution from the Senate, proposing to invite the honorable, the judge of the district court of the United States, and others, to attend and take seats within the bar of the House on that occasion.

Mr. Skinner presented the petition of Simeon Park, and thirty-four others, citizens of school districts numbers four and five, in township forty-five, three east, in the county of Boone, praying for an act to be passed authorizing the citizens of said districts to levy a tax to enable them to build school houses; which was referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Ryan presented the petition of one hundred and fifty voters of the county of Richland, asking the right of way for the construction of a railroad from a point opposite Vincennes to Illinoistown opposite to St. Louis; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Sayre presented the petition of sundry citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for sundry amendments to the school laws; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of Reuben C. Mason, and one hundred and eleven others, citizens of the state of Illinois, praying that a ferry may be established between the town of Keokuk, Iowa, and township five north, range eight west, in Hancock county, &c.; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Evey, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon the governor and the lieutenant governor elect, &c., made report,

That they had attended to the duties of their appointment, and that

the governor and lieutenant governor elect will meet the two houses in the hall of the House of Representatives, at two o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of being sworn into office.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The resolution fixing the time for the election of United States senator, with the amendment proposed thereto by the Senate, fixing the time of said election on the 13th instant, was taken up, and,

On his motion,

The amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The joint resolution, as amended by the Senate, in relation to the public printing, binding, &c., was taken up, and,

On his motion,

The amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Resolved, That the committee on Banks and Corporations be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for a general act for the incorporation of companies for the construction of railroads within the state of Illinois, as contemplated by the first section of the tenth article of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill for "an act to authorize the sheriff elect of Lake county to take the oath of office," was taken up for consideration, and read.

On his motion, the rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and a third time by its title, and the question was taken on its passage, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	:	:	70
	{ Nays	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,

Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eells,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,

Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,

Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skipner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Veinor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title of the bill be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

The House resumed the consideration of the substitute proposed by Mr. Hayes for the resolution introduced by Mr. Sherman, as modified by him.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend the substitute by striking out all after the first word, "whereas," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Slavery was originally introduced into our country contrary to the wishes and against the remonstrances of our ancestors; and whereas, the greatest statesmen and best men of our country, who have lived during the last half century, have most solemnly declared that slavery is a great national evil; and whereas, the greatest constitutional expounders and most profound statesmen known to our history, have, under the sanction of their oaths to support the constitution of the United States, solemnly declared that congress have the power to prohibit slavery in the territories of the United States; and whereas, the people of the United States have acquiesced in this doctrine for a period of sixty years; and whereas, every act of the government of the United States on this subject has been in accordance with this doctrine; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the people of the United States have the power, through their representatives in congress, to make laws prohibiting slavery in the territories of the United States.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use their best exertions to secure the passage of laws by congress, prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude in the said territories, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

Resolved, That the governor furnish each member in congress from the state of Illinois a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

A message from the governor, by Horace S. Cooley, secretary of state:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House two communications in writing.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Edwards.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate, that the House is ready to receive the Senate in the hall of the House, to administer to the governor and lieutenant governor elect their oaths of office.

At the hour appointed, the Senate, preceded by the Hon. Joseph B. Wells, their speaker, appeared and took seats in the hall of the House of Representatives.

His excellency, Augustus C. French, governor elect, and the Hon. William McMurtry, lieutenant governor elect, conducted by the joint select committee appointed to wait on them, also appeared and took seats in the hall.

Whereupon,

The Hon. Samuel H. Treat, chief justice of the supreme court of this state, administered to his excellency, Augustus C. French, governor elect, the oath of office as required by the constitution.

The same oath was then administered to the Hon. William McMurtry, lieutenant governor elect, by the said chief justice Treat.

The Senate withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

A call of the House was ordered. The call having been proceeded in for some time,

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The further call of the House was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Starkweather, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for the equitable distribution of the school fund in Effingham, Clay and Cumberland counties;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Henderson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for "an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorise Nathaniel G. Wilcox and his associates, to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the most convenient point opposite the town of Bloomington;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rules were dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Keating, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining and mechanical purposes;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Yates presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the creation of the office of state superintendant of public instruction, and for sundry amendments to the school laws; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Lasher presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Bureau, praying that certain property may be exempted from execution,

&c.; which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Page presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the creation of the office of superintendant of public instruction, and for various amendments and modifications to the school laws; which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. McDonald, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to authorise the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river," reported the same back, with sundry amendments; which were read, and concurred in, and the bill as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act legalising the election of trustees of schools, &c., in township No. nineteen, south range No. nine east, in Harding county," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read and concurred in, and the bill as amended, was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be requested to enquire into the expediency of so amending the revenue law, so as to allow the county courts of the several counties of this state to levy a tax for county purpose of six mills to each dollar's worth of property in their respective counties.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Joint Rules, for the government of the Senate and House of Representatives, reported the following; which were read, and adopted:

Joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

1. In every case of amendment of a bill agreed to in one House, and dissented to in the other, if either House shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, meet at some convenient place, and state to each other verbally, or in writing, as either may choose, the reason of their respective Houses, for, and against the amendment, and to interchange propositions, for modifications, to meet the sense of the two Houses, and confer freely thereon.

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

3. The same ceremony shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each House may determine to be proper.

5. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement a bill or resolution shall be lost.

6. While bills are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be under the signature of the secretary or clerk, (as the case may be,) respectively.

7. After a bill has passed both Houses, it shall be enrolled before it is presented to the governor.

8. When bills are enrolled they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose; who shall carefully compare the enrolled bills with the engrossed bills so passed by the two Houses, correct any errors which may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report forthwith to their respective Houses; the secretary or clerk having previously certified on the margin of the roll in which House it originated.

9. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the speaker of the Senate.

10. After a bill shall have been signed by the speakers of both Houses, it shall be presented by said committee to the governor for his approbation. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the governor; which time shall be carefully entered on the journal of each House.

11. All resolutions and memorials which are to be presented to the governor, shall be previously enrolled, examined, signed, and presented by the same committee, reported, and entry thereof made, as provided in case of bills.

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected in the other, information thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed.

13. When the consideration of any bill, memorial, or resolution, which has originated in one House, shall be postponed in the other House, to a day so distant that it will not be taken up again at the present session, the House in which such bill, memorial, or resolution, shall have originated, shall be forthwith informed of such postponement.

14. When a bill, memorial, or resolution, which has passed one House, is rejected in the other, it shall not again be introduced during the same session, without a notice of three days, and leave of the House in which it shall be renewed.

15. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

16. All joint elections shall be in the hall of the House of Representatives, and the members shall vote *viva voce*, except where the constitution has provided otherwise; and when the election is by joint ballot, the speaker shall appoint one member of each House as tellers; and in all cases a majority of the votes given shall be requisite to constitute an election.

17. Whilst the two Houses are acting together upon elections, or otherwise, questions of order shall be decided by the speaker of the House, subject to appeal to both Houses, as though but one body was in session. A call of the members of either House may be had in joint meeting, by order of the House in which the call is desired.

18. Motions to postpone or adjourn shall be decided by joint vote of both Houses; and the yeas and nays upon such motions, if required, shall be entered upon the journals of both Houses.

19. Upon questions arising requiring the separate decision of either

House, the Senate shall withdraw until the decision is made; provided that a question upon motions for calls of either House shall not come within the provisions of this rule.

20. Each House shall have the liberty of ordering the printing of bills, messages, and reports, without the consent of the other.

21. That whenever any message, bill, report, or document, shall be ordered to be printed by the senate or House, for the use of both Houses, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Senate, or clerk of the House, (as the case may be,) immediately to report the fact of the passage of said order to the other branch of the general assembly, together with the number so ordered to be printed, in case it shall exceed the number ordered to be printed under the joint rules of both Houses.

On motion of Mr. Fry,

Resolved, That the committee on Banks and Corporations, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending an act entitled "an act to authorise the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river;" approved, January 26, 1847, as to impose penalties on the proprietors thereof, for a failure to comply with the second section of said act.

On motion of Mr. Page,

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements, be instructed to enquire what legislation is necessary, (if any,) in regard to flowage of mill dams, &c.; and for the encouragement of those who are disposed to establish water power mills in this state, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire what alterations, (if any,) are necessary in our statutes of limitation, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Rives,

Resolved, That the clerk shall note the absentees on the journal under a call of the House, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Resolved, That whereas, the third section of the 5th article of the constitution, provides that the general assembly may, if deemed expedient, provide by law for the election of the supreme judges by the whole state.— That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the election of the judges of the supreme court by the whole state, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Skinner introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Columbus in Adams county; which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Keating introduced a bill for "an act amendatory of the practice act;" which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Starkweather introduced a bill for "an act to re-locate the county seat of Cumberland county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time and referred to the committee on Counties.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have adopted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate of the state of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use all honorable means in their power, to procure the enactment of such laws by congress, for the government of the countries and territories of the United States, acquired by the treaty of peace, friendship, limits and settlement, with the republic of Mexico concluded, February 2d, A. D. 1848; as shall contain the express declaration, that there shall be neither slavery, nor involuntary servitude in said territories, otherwise than for the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

In the passage of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am further directed to inform the House, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the accompanying resolution authorising the governor to employ a private secretary during the session of the legislature.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendment proposed by Mr. Thomas, to the substitute proposed by Mr. Hayes, for the resolution offered by Mr. Sherman, in relation to free territory, as modified by him.

After some time spent in the consideration thereof;

Mr. Sherman withdrew the resolution as modified by him.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The resolution reported from the Senate in relation to slavery, &c., this morning, was taken up for consideration, when,

Mr. Hayes moved to substitute for said resolution, the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS: By the laws of nations, the inhabitants of ceded territories, retain their original private rights and domestic institutions, and whereas, Mexico has ceded to the United States an extensive and valuable territory, in which the institution of slavery did not exist at the time of said cession; and whereas, that territory was acquired in a just war at the common expense and by the common efforts of the whole Union:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That under the constitution of the United States, congress have only such powers as are directly granted, or necessary and proper to the exercise of those so granted.

Resolved, That congress ought not to interfere with the institution of slavery where it exists by law, in any of the states or territories of the Union, nor ought to interfere with it in the District of Columbia; nor have they the right to impose that institution where it does not exist.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the extension of slavery, and wish it prevented by the use of all constitutional and just means.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to vote and act in accordance with these resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,
The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The question pending when the House adjourned this forenoon, was on the substitute proposed by Mr. Hayes, for the resolution in relation to slavery, reported from the Senate.

Mr. Linder moved to lay the substitute on the table.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

A call of the House was ordered. When it appeared that the following gentlemen were absent:

Messrs. Brown, Bond, Crawford, Darneille, Eads, Gray, Lucas, McDonald, Olds, Rice, Sconce, Vernor—12.

While the call was proceeding,

Mr. Pickering, by unanimous consent, offered for adoption, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Finance, enquire into the propriety of furnishing every member of the general assembly and the officers thereof, with one or more copies of the Daily State Register and the Daily Journal, with suitable legislative stationery, and that the governor pay, or cause to be paid for the same, out of the contingent fund.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the speaker laid before the House a communication from the governor, enclosing a joint resolution of the legislature of the state of Indiana, requesting the legislature of the state of Illinois to grant right of way to railway companies, &c.; which was read, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Also, a communication from the governor, enclosing papers relating to damages, alleged to have been sustained by various individuals, in matters connected with the Illinois and Michigan canal; which, was referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be requested to enquire into the propriety of reporting a bill for "an act making partial appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the general assembly."

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The 22d rule was amended, by adding thereto, the following:

"But a refusal to order the main question, shall not postpone its consideration."

Mr. Abend, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Wire Suspension Bridge Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Denio, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for "an act to

amend an act entitled an act to district the county of Jo Daviess, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The bill was read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring upon the substitute proposed by Mr. Hayes, for the resolution in relation to slavery, as reported from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The question being taken by yeas and nays, on laying the substitute on table,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	34

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Linder,
Maxwell,
Pickering;
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Scounce,
Sherman,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Evey,
Fry,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The previous question was ordered, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	11

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Harding,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Lucas,

Messrs. Marrett,
Maxwell,
Pickering,
Skinner,

Messrs. Tackerberry,
Vernor,
Walker.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays on concurring with the Senate in the passage of the joint resolution, reported this morning from the Senate, in relation to slavery, &c.,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	38
	{ Nays,	.	.	34

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
Pickering,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Evey,
Fry,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

A bill for "an act giving certain commissioners further time to make their report;" was now taken up, read a second time, and

O ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The House took up a resolution reported some days since, from the Senate, instructing our senators, and requesting our representatives in congress, to use their exertions to procure a revision of the post office laws, &c.; which was read, and concurred in.

The House took up the Senate resolutions, instructing our senators, and requesting our representatives in congress, in relation to a liberal donation of lands, for certain railroads; which was read, and the resolutions concurred in.

The House took up the Senate resolutions, reported January sixth, in relation to free territory, &c; which were read, and

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Olds,

Resolved, That no member of this House shall hereafter speak more than once on any question, nor for a longer period than thirty minutes, and the speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole, is hereby required, rigidly to enforce the same.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Resolved, That the members of this House, who have come in and taken their seats since the appointment of the standing committees, be now added to such of those committees as the speaker may see proper—the names to be furnished by the clerk.

Whereupon,

The speaker appointed Mr. Cooper upon the committee on Banks and Corporations, the committee on Claims, and the committee on Finance; and Mr. Blackman upon the committee on Banks and Corporations, the committee on Claims, and the committee on Counties.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed, if they deem it practicable, to report a bill so amending the laws regulating practice in courts of law, as to allow judgments on judgment bonds, to be entered up in vacation of the circuit courts.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to examine whether part of the fourteenth chapter of the revised laws, does not conflict with the fifteenth section of the thirteenth article of the constitution, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the consideration of this House to be entitled "an act concerning counties and county courts," and which bill shall contain the following provisions of law, as near as may be.

1. It shall provide for the election of a county judge in each county, and likewise, two associates, to be elected by the qualified electors of each county, the latter to sit with the county judge in all cases—the same to be a court of record, and styled the county court of ——— county.

2. It shall provide for the election of a clerk of the county court in each county.

3. It shall also contain in substance, all such parts of the law relating

to counties and county courts, as are now in force in this state, and that may be applicable to the organization of county courts under the present constitution, together with such improvements and additions as may be deemed necessary and proper.

4. It shall contain in substance all such parts of the law relating to the probate courts, as are now in force in this state, and that may be applicable to the organization of county courts under the present constitution, together with such other improvements and additions as may be deemed necessary and proper.

5. It shall provide for the compensation of the county judge, not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents per day, and of the two associates, not to exceed two dollars per day.

6. It shall provide for taking appeals from the county courts to the circuit courts.

7. It shall provide that the judgments of said county courts in the exercise of their civil jurisdiction shall be a lien on real estate.

8. It shall provide for the repeal of existing laws relative to counties and county courts, and to the courts of probate, and shall reconcile all inconsistencies and discrepancies growing out of the consolidation of the laws upon those subjects.

9. It shall contain such other provisions as may be deemed proper and expedient in the premises.

Mr. Fay introduced a bill for "an act to amend an act entitled an act relating to common schools in Kane and De Kalb, counties, approved February 28, 1847;" which was read by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay,

The rule was suspended the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Keating introduced a bill to amend an act entitled "an act to suppress riots, and regulating companies and maintaining the supremacy of the law;" which was read by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kellogg introduced a bill for "an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river;" which was read by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill for "an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish common schools, approved March 1, 1847;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Tackerberry presented a bill for "an act extending the corporate

powers of the town of Pekin, and to confirm the action of the president and trustees in certain cases;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

The bill was read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Runkle introduced a bill for "an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Knoxville;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time,

On motion of Mr. Runkle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time,

Mr. Gilson introduced a bill for "an act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the state of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the subordinate lodges thereunto belonging;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Skinner introduced a bill for "an act for the security of personal liberty;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill for "an act to regulate fences;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

This bill was read a second time, and referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. McDonald presented the memorial of a large number of the citizens of Bond county, asking the passage of an act to authorise the construction of a railroad from Terre Haute, Indiana, to Illinoistown on the Mississippi river; which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Maxwell introduced a bill for "an act to authorise general banking privileges;" which was read the first time by its title, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was laid on the table, and

Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

Resolved, That the committee on Retrenchment be requested to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill requiring the charges of physicians in this state, to be uniform and reasonable for their professional services, and making it a criminal offence to administer medicine when intoxicated with spirituous liquors.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

There being no quorum,

On motion of Mr. Rives,

A call of the House was ordered, and the following gentlemen found to be absent:

Messrs. Abend, Blackman, Bradley, Brady, Brown, Bond, Cochran, Crawford, Darneille, Darnell, (sick,) Dearborn, Denio, Eads, Ewing, Gilson, Gray, Keating, Kellogg, Lasher, Leach, Linder, Marrett, Maxwell, Morris, Olds, Pickering, Rice, Ryan, Sconce, Skinner and Walker—32.

The call having been for some time proceeded with,

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

A quorum being present,

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Linder offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the state ought not to ask, at the present time, for donations of land for the construction of any other than the central railroad.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The consideration of the resolution was postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Tackerberry presented the petition of James Scott of Tazewell county, asking relief from the state; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Edwards presented the petition of James L. Hill and Charles W. Chatterton, praying compensation, &c.; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Lasher presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Bureau, praying that hogs may be restrained from running at large in said county; which was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Yates presented the memorial of Samuel D. Lockwood, and others, praying the establishment of an institution for the blind; which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of 350 citizens of Hancock county, for a ferry charter across the Mississippi river to be granted to Arthur Kinney and David Vrooman; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The speaker laid before the House the eighth and ninth annual reports of the Illinois Mutual Insurance company; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Hayes, from the Judiciary committee, which was requested to enquire into the expediency of providing that no crime shall hereafter be punished by the infliction of death on the offender, reported a bill for "an act to modify the punishment of the crime of murder;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred

a bill for "an act to amend the fifteenth chapter of the revised laws," reported the same back and recommended its passage.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Ryan, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate for "an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over lands to be occupied as sites of light houses within this state," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The bill was read the third time, and the question was taken on its passage, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	:	:	66
	{ Nays	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackeberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Linder.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a petition from sundry citizens of Wayne county, praying that Johnson M. Owen may be restored to the right of suffrage, reported the same back with a bill for "an act for the relief of Johnson M. Owen;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Little, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Des Moines Rapids Improvement Company," reported the same back, without amendment; which was,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Little, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend an act to suppress riots and regulating companies, and maintain the supremacy of the law," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Bradley, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Jackson and Randolph counties in relation to a certain road, reported the same back, accompanied by a bill for "an act for the location of a state road therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sherman, from the select committee to which was referred a petition, praying that certain alleys in Carthage may be vacated, reported the same back, accompanied by a bill for "an act re-locating certain alleys in the town of Carthage;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Crandell,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the governor be respectfully requested to transmit to each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of the joint resolution of the Senate, concurred in by the House on the ninth instant, for the exclusion of slavery from the new territories acquired by our late treaty with the republic of Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

Resolved, That the committee on the Militia be instructed to enquire into the expediency of dispensing with militia musters in time of peace, and that in lieu thereof, each person, subject to militia duty, shall pay the sum of fifty cents per annum, and that the fund so raised shall be appropriated for the equipment of volunteer companies and for no other purpose whatever.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill, at as early a period as practicable, to carry into effect the provisions of the fourteenth article of the constitution, prohibiting the immigration and settlement of free persons of color within the state.

Mr. Turnbull introduced a bill for "an act to amend the twenty-fifth chapter of the revised laws;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The bill was read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Eads introduced a bill for "an act to legalize the acts of certain officers therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the propriety of fixing by law the rate of interest on money loaned by guardians, belonging to their wards, at the same rates as on money loaned by school commissioners, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report for the consideration of this House, a bill which, in the judgment of said committee, will effectually prohibit free persons of color from immigrating to, and settling in this state, and to effectually prevent the owners

of slaves from bringing them into this state for the purpose of setting them free.

Mr. Sanger introduced a bill for "an act to repeal a part of the sixty-fourth chapter of the revised statutes;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Skinner presented a petition for a ferry charter across the Mississippi river at Keokuk; which was read, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Skinner introduced a bill for "an act fixing the age of majority for females;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sanger introduced a bill for "an act to alter and amend the twenty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Harrison introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the McDonough college;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law by which the legal voters of any county in this state may prevent the running at large of swine.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their influence in favor of pre-emption rights being granted to persons now actual settlers on the public domain that may be granted to this state for building railroads or other internal improvements.

The bill for "an act for the security of personal liberty," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to this House, confining justices of the peace to their own districts in civil cases.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richardson, a member

On motion, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of forty-five citizens of Stark county, praying relief, &c.; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

The speaker laid before the House a report from the secretary of state, as *ex-officio* librarian; which was read, and referred to the committee on the Library.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river," reported the same back with sundry amendments, and recommended its passage.

The question on concurring with said committee in their amendments was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of said bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas : : 57
Nays : : }

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Keating, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred a petition praying for the relief of Don Alonzo Cushman, Samuel M. Beakley and Alonzo P. Cushman, reported a bill for "an act for the relief of Don Alonzo Cushman, Samuel M. Beakley and Alonzo P. Cushman;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Evey, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of John Srieder, and others, asking for compensation, &c., reported a bill for "an act to appropriate money to J. R. Parker, and others;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Olds, from the committee on State Roads, to which was referred a resolution requiring them to enquire into the expediency of so amending the road laws, as to empower supervisors to call for performance of road

labor in certain cases without regard to time of notice, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Olds, from the same committee, to which was referred a resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill requiring supervisors of roads to subscribe an oath of office, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Olds, from the same committee, to which was referred a resolution directing them to enquire into the expediency of so amending the road laws, as to require that one day's labor on roads and the balance of repairs, to be done by taxation, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Olds, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution requesting them to enquire into the expediency of so amending the road laws, as to enable the voters of the several road districts to elect their supervisors, reported that they had given the subject due attention, and recommended that the subject be referred to the committee on County and Township Organization.

The question was taken, the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject and their recommendation concurred in.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred the petition of Reuben Emerson, praying relief, &c., reported the same back, accompanied by a bill for "an act for the relief of Reuben Emerson, and others;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Hayes, from the select committee which was raised for the purpose of reporting rules for the government of the House of Representatives, reported the following rules of the House of Representatives:

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, viz: "As many as are of the opinion that (as the case may be) say aye;" and, after the affirmative voice is expressed, "as many as are of the contrary opinion say no." If the speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the speaker still doubt, or a count be required, the

speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative; which being reported, he shall name two other members, one from each side, to tell those in the negative; which being also reported, he shall rise and state the decision of the House.

5. The speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond one day, after an adjournment.

6. All committees shall be appointed by the speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by the House.

7. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, and attested by the clerk.

8. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, by the spectators, the speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole House shall have power to order the lobby or gallery to be cleared.

9. The speaker shall vote in all cases, and if after he shall have voted, the House shall be equally divided, the question shall be decided in the negative.

OF DEBATE.

10. Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality; and no motion shall be considered in order, unless made from the seat occupied by the member.

11. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the speaker shall, or any member may, call to order: and the member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House if appealed to, shall decide without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if against him, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

12. When two or more members arise at once, the speaker shall name the member who is to speak first.

13. No member shall speak longer than thirty minutes at any one time.

14. No member shall speak more than once to the same question. Whilst the speaker is putting the question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of it, or across the room; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair.

15. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested; or in any other case where he was present when the question was put.

16. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall vote on one side or the other, unless the House for special reasons, shall excuse him.

17. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the

speaker; or, if it be in writing, it shall be handed to the chair, and read aloud by the clerk before debate.

18. After the motion is stated by the speaker, or read by the clerk, it shall be considered in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

19. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the speaker or any member desire it.

20. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, the previous question, to commit or amend, to postpone to a day certain, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit or postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

21. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

22. The previous question being moved and seconded, the question from the chair shall be—"Shall the main question be now put?" and if the "noes" prevail, the main question shall not then be put; but a refusal to order the main question shall not postpone its consideration.

23. The effect of the previous question being put and carried, shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, in their proper order, and then upon the main question, and prior to the seconding of the same, a call of the House shall be in order; but after a majority shall have seconded such motion, no call shall be in order, prior to the decision of the same question.

24. On the main question no member shall speak more than once without leave.

25. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense shall admit of it, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

26. A motion for commitment, until it shall be decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question.

27. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

28. If a question be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who has spoken twice on the preceding day, shall be permitted to speak again without leave.

29. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House, may be presented by any member, who shall state briefly to the House the contents thereof; which may be received, read and referred, on the same day, to the proper committee, if the House agree thereto.

30. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: the committee of the whole house, a standing committee, or a select committee.

31. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, upon the demand of any two members.

32. Upon a call of the House for the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called in alphabetical order.

33. No member or other person shall visit or remain at the clerk's table while the yeas and nays are being called.

34. No member shall name another member present in debate.

35. No bill shall be introduced, unless the same be reported by a committee.

36. Every bill, previous to its passage, shall undergo three readings, one on each day, for three days, and free discussion allowed thereon, unless in case of urgency the House, by concurrence of three-fourths, shall dispense with this rule.

37. The general question on the first reading shall be—"Shall the bill be read a second time?"

38. On the second reading of a bill, the speaker shall state it ready for commitment, amendment, or to be engrossed and read a third time, but any bill may be re-committed at any time before the passage.

39. When the question is taken on the final passage of every bill, the clerk shall call the members alphabetically for the yeas and nays.

40. When a bill passes, it shall be certified by the clerk, who at the foot thereof shall note the day it passes.

41. Any two members shall have liberty to dissent and protest against any act or resolution, and have the reasons of their dissent entered on the journals.

42. As soon as the journal is read, the speaker shall call for, first, petitions; second, reports from the standing committees; third, reports from select committees; fourth, resolutions; which shall be received and disposed of in the order in which they are called; and not more than the forenoon session of each day shall be devoted to business mentioned in this rule, unless the House shall otherwise direct.

43. After the business mentioned in the preceding rule shall have been disposed of, the speaker shall dispose of the orders of the day, and messages and communications on his table.

44. The unfinished business, in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, shall have the preference in the orders of the day.

45. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.

46. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on, shall be decided without debate.

47. No smoking shall be allowed in the hall during the hours of session.

48. The doorkeeper shall provide thermometers, keep the temperature of the hall uniform, and ventilate the hall during the hours of recess.

49. The officers of the House shall be a clerk, assistant clerk, enrolling and engrossing clerk, doorkeeper and assistant doorkeeper, each of whom shall take an oath of office.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

50. In forming the committee of the whole house, the speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in the committee shall be appointed by the speaker.

51. Upon a bill being committed to a committee of the whole house, the same shall be first read through by the clerk, and then read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered. After report, the bill shall again be subject to debate and amendment by clauses, before the question of engrossing it be taken.

52. All questions, whether in committee or in the House, shall be disposed of in the order in which they were moved, except that, in filling up blanks, the largest sum, and most remote day, shall be first put.

52. The rule of proceeding in the House shall be observed in committee, so far as may be applicable.

54. A majority of any committee shall be a sufficient number to proceed to business.

55. Nine o'clock in the morning shall be the standing order of adjournment.

56. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.

57. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend. Any fifteen members shall be authorised to compel the attendance of absent members.

58. The clerk may read all bills and journals belonging to the House, sitting; but he shall rise to read all official communications to this House.

59. The following standing committees shall be appointed, viz: on the judiciary; on finance; on elections; on the militia; on internal improvements; on education; on salines; on public accounts and expenditures; on the penitentiary; on canals and canal lands; on manufactures and agriculture; on claims; on public buildings and grounds; on state roads; on counties; on banks and corporations; on retrenchment; on engrossed bills; on federal relations; on state library, and on miscellaneous subjects; to consist of not less than five nor more than nine members.

60. It shall be in order for the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills to report at any time.

61. It shall be the duty of the committee on engrossed bills to examine all engrossed bills, correct any mistakes therein, and report the bills to the House.

62. No motion or proposition, on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

63. The thirty-first, thirty-ninth and forty-first rules shall not in any case be dispensed with, unless by the concurrence of three-fourths of all the members present.

64. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, or the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The question was taken on concurring with the committee in the adoption of the said rules, as reported, and decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That 300 copies with the joint rules be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That 200 additional copies be printed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

The speaker then appointed the following standing committee:

On Miscellaneous Subjects.—Messrs. Brady, Henderson, Leach, Linder, Fry, Kellogg, Richardson, Bradley, Sconce.

On motion of Mr. Little,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That it should be the policy of the general government to prevent, as far as possible, the engrossing in single hands large amounts of the public domain for purposes of speculation, thereby building up a large landed aristocracy, and excluding the country from settlement by the tillers of the soil.

Resolved, That one of the greatest evils which afflict this state and retard its settlement and consequent prosperity, is the possession by foreign speculators of large tracts of the public domain, heretofore purchased from the federal government, and which are now held by those speculators at such exorbitant rates as to prevent their sale to and settlement by that class of persons who cultivate the soil, enrich the country, and help to bear the burthens of government and pay our debt.

Resolved, That it is not the true policy of the general government to hold western lands for the purpose of speculation, but that it is a better policy to open them in limited quantities to actual settlers, at such nominal rates as will not exceed the expenses of survey and necessary offices of entry. The settlement of the country by the sturdy yeomanry who till the soil is the great desideratum. It is from this hive that soldiers are furnished for our armies, and from this source alone can the resources of the country be developed. The affording homes to millions of freemen, who are always ready to defend their country and share the burthens of their government, is a consideration far outweighing in importance the amount of money now received by the government from the public lands.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to be governed, as far as possible, by the principles herein expressed, and that the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to our said members in congress.

Mr. Olds, by unanimous leave, introduced a bill for "an act to legalize the records of the recorder's office of Macoupin county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to make out and furnish the House with a list of fees and salaries to be received by officers in this state, whose compensation is not fixed by the constitution.

Mr. Rives, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for levying and collecting a poll tax;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to maintain public order and encourage science;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act concerning the muddy saline reservation in Jackson county;" which was read, and
Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Walker, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the city of Nauvoo;" which was read, and
Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Walker,
 The bill was read a second time; and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Blackman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act declaring the Saline river navigable in Saline county;" which was read, and
Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Fry, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a memorial from the legislature of the state of Iowa to congress on the subject of a marine hospital on the upper Mississippi river, made a report, concluding with the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use all honorable exertions to procure the passage of an act directing the secretary of war to select a suitable tract of land upon the island of Rock Island, in the state of Illinois, for the site of the necessary buildings for a marine hospital, with the necessary appurtenant grounds, and directing the sale of the remainder of the land upon said island in small quantities at public sale, the proceeds of said sale to be appropriated to the establishment and support of such marine hospital.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

The question was taken on the adoption of the said resolutions, and decided in the affirmative.

A message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act for the relief of the securities of Alonzo Pate."

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for "an act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of the general assembly;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second and a third time, and the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Guthrie,

Mr. Keener,

Mr. Olds,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the governor be respectfully requested to transmit to each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of the joint resolution of the Senate, concurred in by the House on the ninth instant, for the exclusion of slavery from the new territories acquired by our late treaty with the republic of Mexico.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed the accompanying bill for "an act to establish the Illinois Institution for the education of the Blind."

In the passage of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The House took up a bill, reported this morning from the Senate, for "an act to establish the Illinois Institution for the education of the blind; which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second and a third time.

Mr. Sanger proposed the following amendments:

Strike out the word "Jacksonville" wherever it occurs, and insert in

lieu thereof the word "Peoria;" strike out the names of the trustees therein named, and insert the following:

"Peter Sweat, Rodolphus Rouse, Thomas Ford, Jacob Gale and John Hamlin."

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The amendments were laid on the table.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, } Yeas . . . 69
 } Nays . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
 Austin,
 Blackman,
 Blakeman,
 Bradley,
 Brady,
 Bridges,
 Brown,
 Campbell,
 Cooper,
 Cochran,
 Crawford,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Dearborn,
 Denio,
 Eads,
 Edwards,
 Evey,
 Ewing,
 Fay,
 Fry,
 Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
 Guthrie,
 Harding,
 Harrison,
 Hayes,
 Henderson,
 Jennings,
 Keating,
 Keener,
 Kellogg,
 Lasher,
 Leach,
 Linder,
 Little,
 Lucas,
 Marrett,
 Maxwell,
 Morris,
 McDonald,
 Olds,
 Pattison,
 Pickering,
 Price,

Messrs. Rice,
 Richardson,
 Rives,
 Runkle,
 Ryan,
 Sanger,
 Sayre,
 Sconce,
 Sherman,
 Sloan,
 Smith,
 Starkweather,
 Tackerberry,
 Thomas,
 Turnbull,
 Tyler,
 Vernor,
 Waller,
 Walker,
 Wheaton,
 Wilson,
 Yates,
 Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Page and Skinner were excused from voting.

Ordered, That the title of the bill be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed the accompanying bill:

A bill for "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Springfield, approved February 3, 1840."

In the passage of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ryan, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise the Ohio and Mississippi railroad company to complete their road through the state of Illinois;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to enquire into the expediency of prohibiting swine from running at large north or near the Illinois river, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint select committee, of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to investigate the nature and extent of the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois over the Ohio river; and that said committee report the result of their enquiries, and also to recommend such action as may be deemed necessary in the premises.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sloan, Cochran and Blackman be that committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making the clerk of the circuit court ex-officio recorder in lieu of the clerk of the county court.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

Resolved, That the librarian be requested to place in this hall the map of the state of Illinois which was here during the last session of the legislature.

Mr. Kellogg, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes, entitled 'chancery,'" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Kellogg, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend chapter twenty-six revised statutes, entitled 'ejectment,'" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the bill heretofore introduced by him, in relation to banking, be referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The question was taken, and decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the state librarian be instructed to keep open the state library between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening, during the present session of the legislature for the benefit of the members of the two houses.

Mr. Keating introduced the following:

Resolved, That the committee on State Roads be instructed to report a bill so amending the law concerning roads, as to limit the number of days each able bodied man shall be required to work upon the roads to a time not exceeding two days.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the negative, { Yeas, . . . 23
Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Dearborn,
Ewing,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Marrett,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sloan,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Morris,
Rice,
Runkle,
Sconce,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the committee on Counties.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of their bill for "an act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of the general assembly."

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled:

A bill for "an act making partial appropriations, for defraying the expenses of the general assembly."

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, at as early a day as possible, to use their best endeavors to secure the state of Illinois and Indiana, liberal donations of public lands contiguous to the routes of the Mt. Carmel and New Albany railroads, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said roads, as early as practicable, and also, a similar donation to the state of Illinois, for the Springfield and Alton branch, and the western portion of the Northern Cross railroad of the state of Illinois, terminating at Quincy.

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river;" was read a third time, the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 65
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abern,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering
Price,
Richardson.

**Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.**

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A Message from the governor, by Horace S. Cooley, secretary of state:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House, the report of the Superintendant of common schools.

The message was taken up, and with said report, referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Page,

Resolved, That the committee on State Roads, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of exempting the property of widows and orphan children from highway taxes to a certain amount, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Knoxville;" was read a third time, the question taken, by yeas and nays on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Measars. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry.

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice.

**Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.**

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That the hall of the House be granted to Hon. E. D. Baker, this evening, for the purpose of delivering a lecture.

Engrossed bill for "an act giving certain commissioners further time to make their report;" was read a third time, the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas : : 59
Nays : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Gray,
Guthrie,

Messrs. Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vennor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act legalising the election of trustees of schools &c.. in town number eleven south range number nine east, in Hardin county;" was read a third time, the question taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 65
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,

Messrs. Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,

Messrs. Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,

	Messrs. Sherman,	Messrs. Vernor,
Rice,	Skinner,	Waller,
Richardson,	Sloan,	Walker,
Rives,	Starkweather,	Wheaton,
Ryan,	Tackerberry,	Wilson,
Sanger,	Thomas,	Yates,
Sayre,	Turnbull,	Mr. Speaker.
Sconce,	Tyler,	

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend the fifteenth chapter of the revised laws;" was read the third time, the question taken, by yeas and nays, in its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	49
	{ Nays,	.	.	14

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,	Messrs. Harding,	Messrs. Sanger,
Blakeman,	Harrison,	Sconce,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Sherman,
Brady,	Keating,	Sloan,
Bridges,	Keener,	Smith,
Brown,	Kellogg,	Starkweather,
Cooper,	Lasher,	Tackerberry,
Cochran,	Leach,	Thomas,
Crandell,	Linder,	Turnbull,
Crawford,	Little,	Vernor,
Denio,	Morris,	Waller,
Edwards,	Page,	Walker,
Ewing,	Price,	Wheaton,
Fay,	Richardson,	Wilson,
Gilson,	Rives,	Yates,
Gray,	Ryan,	Mr. Speaker.
Guthrie,		

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,	Messrs. Jennings,	Messrs. Rice,
Campbell,	Lucas,	Sayre,
Darneille,	Marrett,	Skinner,
Dearborn,	McDonald,	Tyler.
Eads,	Olds,	

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend an act to suppress riots and regulating companies, and maintain the supremacy of the laws, approved February 26, 1847;" was read a third time, the question taken on its passage, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	67
	{ Nays,	.	.	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act to alter and amend the twenty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes;" was read a second time, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

The bill for "an act to repeal a part of the sixty-fourth chapter of the revised statutes;" was read a second time.

The question was taken on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The vote taken on ordering the bill to a third reading, was reconsidered, and the bill referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed the following bill:

A bill for "an act to authorise the county of Madison, to levy a special tax, or to make a loan of money.

In the passage of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The bill for "an act fixing the age of majority for females;" was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act to incorporate McDonough college;" was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act for the relief of Johnson M. Owen;" was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act vacating certain alleys in the town of Carthage;" was read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That it is the sense of this legislature, that the public interests of the state, and personal comfort and health of the members of the general assembly, require that the capitol of this state be removed.

Senate bill for "an act to authorise Madison county to levy a special tax, or make a loan of money;" was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted, viz:

Whereas, The United States have ceded to this state, one section of land, for the use of the inhabitants of each township, for the use of schools; and whereas, the evident design of said donation was, that the inhabitants of each township might thereby have secured to them, the means of raising a common school fund; and whereas, in many townships the land thus donated, is so utterly valueless that it cannot be sold at any price whatever, while in other townships, an ample school fund has been realised from the land so donated; and whereas, it is but sheer justice that the townships in which said lands are valueless, should have lands from which they could realise a school fund; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a law by congress, authorising the selection of other lands in lieu of such of the lands donated as above stated, as are valueless or unsaleable.

Resolved, That the governor forward to each of our members in congress, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested to use all proper and honorable means to obtain the passage of laws, for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, and for the improvement and protection of the harbors upon the northern lakes.

Mr. Morris, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to reduce the expenses of the several counties in this state;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Starkweather, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to encourage internal improvements;" which was read, nad

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Resolved, That the committee on Finance, be requested to enquire into the expediency of so amending the revenue law, as to prohibit any county court of this state, from levying a tax of more than twenty cents on each hundred dollars worth of property for county purposes, without

submitting such further amount to the vote of the people, at the previous general election.

On motion of Mr. Blakeman,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bailey.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Tackerberry presented the petition of two hundred and three citizens of the county of Tazewell, praying for the removal of the county seat to Pekin in said county.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of four hundred and seventeen citizens of Hancock county, praying the legislature to grant a charter to Thos. H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river at Nauvoo."

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The petition was referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cochran, Walker, Skinner, Tyler and Dearborn, be said committee.

Mr. Bond presented the petition of one hundred and twelve citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a charter for the Atlantic and Mississippi Railroad; which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Hancock, praying that a ferry may be established at or near the town of Montebello; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred the bill for "an act to incorporate the Des Moines Rapids Improvement Company;" reported the same back, with sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The bill and amendments were referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Harding, Linder, Walker, Skinner, Turnbull, Denio, Little, Eads and McDonald, be said committee.

Mr. Hayes, from the committee on Education, to which was referred the report of the superintendent of common schools, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The said report was laid on the table, and 10,000 copies,

Ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

So much of said report, as embraces the reports of the school commissioners of counties, was re-committed to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The vote taken yesterday on the adoption of the resolution in relation to the removal of the seat of government, was reconsidered.

Mr. Linder withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred a bill for "an act to re-locate the county seat of Cumberland county;" reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on the Judiciary.

The question was taken, and the recommendation concurred in.

Message from the governor, by Horace S. Cooley, secretary of state:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House a communication in writing.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred a petition of sundry citizens of Boone county, praying for authority to build school houses, &c.; reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on Education.

The question was taken, and the recommendation concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, providing for the election of a state superintendent of common schools, and fixing his compensation and defining his duties.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The reports of the warden and inspectors of the penitentiary, were taken from the table, and referred to the committee on the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary, be requested to enquire into the expediency of so amending the law regulating fees, as to give to constables the same mileage on executions, that sheriffs now receive.

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

Resolved, That the committee on Counties, be requested to furnish this House with a bill providing for the election of a treasurer and assessor in each county in this state, and defining their duties, &c.

Mr. Thomas, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to vacate the town plat of Greensburg;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to regulate the fees and compensation of the recorders of deeds and other writings;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rice, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act fixing the salaries of state's attorneys;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Walker, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for the sale of the laws of the state of Illinois;" was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill for "an act to authorise Madison county to levy a special tax, or make a loan of money;" was read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Springfield, approved February 3, 1840;" was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The bill for "an act to reduce the expenses of the several counties in this state;" was read a second time, and referred to the committee on Retrenchment.

The following bills were read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, viz:

A bill for "an act for the relief of Don Alonzo Cushman, Samuel M. Beakley and Alonzo R. Cushman."

A bill for "an act to appropriate money to J. R. Parker and others."

The bill for "an act to modify the punishment of the crime of murder;" was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The bill was amended, by inserting after the word "guilty," the words "to take into consideration all circumstances of mitigation;" and the bill as amended, was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act for the relief of Reuben Emerson and others;" was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Page,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House took up the communication of the governor, enclosing resolutions from the legislature of the state of Indiana, relative to the right of way of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, in the state of Illinois; which were read.

Mr. Cooper moved their reference to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The resolutions were referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The speaker laid before the House a message from the governor, accompanied by his correspondence with the St. Louis authorities, &c.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The message and accompanying correspondence, was laid on the table, and 5,000 copies thereof,

Ordered to be printed for the use of the general assembly.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The bill for "an act to legalise the records of the recorder's office of Macoupin county;" was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act to provide for levying and collecting a poll tax;" was read a second time.

Mr. Morris moved that the bill be laid on the table, and printed for the use of the House.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The bill was referred to the committee on Finance.

The bill for "an act to maintain public order and encourage science;" was read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following bills were read a second time, and

Order : to be engrossed and read a third time, viz:

A bill for "an act for the location of a state road, therein named."

A bill for "an act to amend an act concerning the Muddy Saline reservation, in Jackson county."

A bill for "an act declaring the Saline river navigable in Saline county."

A bill for "an act to legalise the acts of certain officers therein named."

The bill for "an act to authorise the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, to complete their road through the state of Illinois;" was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The following bills were read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary:

A bill for "an act to amend chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes, entitled chancery."

A bill for "an act to amend chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, entitled ejectment."

The bill for "an act to amend an act entitled an act relating to common schools in Kane and DeKalb counties, approved February 28, 1847;" was read the third time, the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	66
	{ Nays	.	.	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, at as early a day as possible, to use their best endeavors to secure to the states of Illinois and Indiana a liberal donation of public lands, contiguous to the routes of the Mt. Carmel and Alton, and Mt. Carmel and New Albany railroads for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said roads, as early as practicable, and, also, a similar donation to the state of Illinois for the Springfield and Alton branch, and the western portion of the Northern Cross railroad of the state of Illinois, terminating at Quincy.

Resolved. That the governor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

I am also, directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have adopted the following joint resolution.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint select committee of two on the part of Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to visit the institution for the deaf and dumb and for the insane, located at Jacksonville, and that said committee, after their examination, report to the general assembly what legislative action is necessary to carry out the design of the legislature in the creation of said institutions.

And the committee on the part of the Senate are Messrs. Judd and Morrison.

In the adoption of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House took up the resolution from the Senate, in relation to a joint committee to visit the institution for the deaf and dumb, &c., at Jacksonville.

The question was taken, and the resolution concurred in.

Ordered That Messrs. Fry, Linder and Hayes be the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Crawford, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Sterling academy in the town of Sterling, Whiteside county, Illinois;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Bridges, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to change the times of holding courts in the third judicial circuit;" which was read and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Morris, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to equalise creditors in the collection of debts from the estates of deceased persons;" which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to change the name of the German Evangelical Protestant Congregation of the Lutheran and Reformed Confessions in Quincy, Adams county, Illinois, and to incorporate the same by

the name of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John, Quincy, Illinois;" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Edwards presented two accounts in favor of Johnson and Bradford; which, on his motion, were referred to the committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Resolved, That the committee on Elections, are hereby instructed to report a bill to change the mode of voting in this state, to that of voting by ballot.

Mr. Thomas offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on Finance, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the revenue laws, as to provide that taxes shall be paid to the collectors at the county seats, or at some place in each justice's precinct, instead of requiring the collector to call upon each tax payer at his residence.

The question was taken, on the adoption of the resolution, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richardson, a member.

On motion, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have adopted the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee, of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed to visit the state penitentiary and examine the same and report to the general assembly its present condition.

Messrs. Witt and Tichenor are appointed on the part of the Senate.

In the adoption of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following as correctly enrolled: "an act to establish the Illinois Institution for the education of the blind;" which was signed by the speaker.

Mr. Keener presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the repeal of the usury law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Keener,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of M. Brayman, administrator of the estate of Milton Carpenter, praying for compensation for services rendered to the state; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of M. Brayman, praying compensation for services rendered the state; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Little presented the petition of Miss Anna Reed, and seventy-seven others, of Will county, praying for such alteration in the school laws as to enable teachers to collect their wages; which was,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Tackerberry presented the petition of fifty-one citizens of Tazewell county, praying for the removal of the county seat of said county to Pekin; which was,

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Runkle presented the petition of sundry citizens of Knox county, praying that the school law may be amended; which was,

On motion of Mr. Runkle,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Kellogg presented the petition of eighty residents of East Canton school district in Fulton county, praying an alteration in the school law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Yates presented the petition of William A. Minshall, and others, praying that the school law may be amended; which was,

On motion of Mr. Yates,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of Harman G. Reynolds, praying for compensation for services rendered at the last session of the general assembly; which was,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Little, from the Judiciary committee, to which was referred a bill for "an act fixing the age of majority of females," reported the same back with sundry amendments.

The question was taken on concurring with the committee in the proposed amendments, and decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Little, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend an act entitled an act to district the county of Jo Daviess and for other purposes therein mentioned," reported the same back with an amendment.

The question was taken on concurring with said committee in their proposed amendment, and decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Keating, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the petition and account of A. Getzler, reported the same back, accompanied by a bill for "an act for the relief of A. Getzler, late assessor of Cook county; which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint select committee, consisting of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to enquire into the expediency of revising the statute laws of this state.

Ordered, That Messrs. Morris, Maxwell and Hays be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Page,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the compensation of witnesses attending in criminal cases, and also of all officers necessarily engaged in the detection and punishment of offenders.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That one member of the House of Representatives be added to the committee, appointed by the two houses to visit the institutions of the state, at Jacksonville, for the education of the insane and the deaf and dumb.

Ordered, That Mr. Little be appointed as said member of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Resolved, That the committee on State Roads be requested to enquire into the expediency of so amending the present road law, as to allow the several counties in this state to determine by vote as to whether they will assess a road tax sufficient to keep in repair all the roads in each and every one of said counties which may so determine, and that the said road tax, when collected, shall be disbursed on the said roads in said counties under the superintendence of the county court, and that said court be required to let out the repairing, opening and keeping up of said roads to the lowest responsible bidder.

On motion of Mr. Fry,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending "an act entitled an act to provide for recording transcripts of judgments obtained before justices of the peace," approved February 27, 1847, as only to require a certified copy of the docket and such papers as the justice may have in possession, which may relate to the case in which the application for a transcript may be made, and when the same shall have been filed, according to the provisions of said act, execution may issue thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sconce,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to enquire into the expediency of amending the forty-seventh section of the revised statutes, so as to require the judge of the county court, hereafter to be elected in pursuance of laws of this state, to appoint guardians in all cases where real or personal property may fall to or be devised in this state to any and all non-resident infant heirs.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a law extending the jurisdictions of justices of the peace, to all cases wherein the damages claimed does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, in actions arising "ex delicto" as well as those accruing "ex contractu" and in actions of replevin.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend chapter

forty-one revised statutes, entitled 'fees and salaries;' which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Thomas, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to exempt homesteads from execution;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Denio, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the interest laws of the state of Illinois;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Darnell, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise certain records to be transcribed;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a communication from the governor, enclosing a letter from John McReynolds, &c., reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Senate bill for "an act to authorise Madison county to levy a special tax, or make a loan of money," was read a third time, and the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative.	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,	Messrs. Harding,	Messrs. Richardson,
Blackman,	Harrison,	Rives,
Blakeman,	Hayes,	Runkle,
Brady,	Henderson,	Ryan,
Bridges,	Jennings,	Sanger,
Brown,	Keating,	Sayre,
Boud,	Keener,	Sconce,
Campbell,	Kellogg,	Sherman,
Cooper,	Leach,	Skinner,
Cochran,	Little,	Smith,
Crandell,	Lucas,	Starkweather,
Crawford,	Marrett,	Tackerberry,
Darneille,	Maxwell,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Morris,	Turnbull,
Dearborn,	McDonald,	Tyler,
Eads,	Olds,	Waller,
Edwards,	Page,	Walker,
Evey,	Pattison,	Wheaton,
Ewing,	Pickering,	Wilson,
Fay,	Price,	Yates,
Gilson,	Rice,	Mr. Speaker.
Guthrie,		

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act to incorporate the Sterling academy, in the town of Sterling, Whiteside county, Illinois," was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act to equalize creditors in the collection of debts from estates of deceased persons," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act to change the times of holding courts in the third judicial circuit," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

Referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Blackman, Bridges and Sloan be said committee.

The bill for "an act to provide for the sale of the laws of the state of Illinois," was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act fixing the salaries of state's attorneys," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rice,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of this general assembly."

The bill for "an act to regulate the fees and compensations of the recorders of deeds and other writings," was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act to vacate the town plat of Greensburg," was read a second time, and.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill for "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Springfield, approved February 3, 1840," was read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in their hall, to proceed to the election of United States senator.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of John Brass for a free pedlar's license; which was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Resolved, That this hall be granted on Thursday evening next for the use of the colonization society of the state of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Sconce,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to this House, requiring the clerks of the county courts, hereafter to be elected in pursuance of laws of this state, to make out and prepare all poll books of elections held in their respective counties, and that said act require said clerks to send said poll books by safe conveyances to the different places of holding elections in the respective counties in which they may be elected.

Mr. Blackman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for the equitable division of the school fund in Gallatin and Saline counties," which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The Senate, preceded by their speaker, entered the hall of the House, and took seats assigned them.

The speaker of the House of Representatives announced that the two Houses had convened in joint meeting, to elect a United States senator, to serve for six years from the fourth of March next.

Mr. Linder, of the House of Representatives, nominated William F. Thornton, of Shelby county, as a candidate.

Mr. Ames, of the Senate, nominated James Shields, of the county of St. Clair, as a candidate.

The rolls of the two houses having been called over, it appeared that James Shields had received seventy votes.

William F. Thornton had received twenty-six votes.

William B. Ogden had received one vote.

Those who voted for James Shields, are,

Messrs. Ames,
Cloud,
Davis,
Grass,
Hardy,
Judd,
Markley,

Messrs. Matteson,
Morrison,
McRoberts,
Osborn,
Patterson,
Plato,

Messrs. Reddick,
Richmond,
Rountree,
Sutphin,
Tichenor,
Witt.

Of the Senate, and

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker,

Of the House of Representatives.

Those who voted for W. F. Thornton, are,

Messrs. Denny,
Gear,

Messrs. Gillespie,
Smith,

Messrs. Stuart,

Of the Senate, and

Messrs. Blakeman,
Brown,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rives,
Sconce,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Yates,

Of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Brady, of the House, voted for Wm. B. Ogden.

The speaker thereupon declared James Shields to be duly elected senator to the congress of the United States, for six years from and after the fourth of March next.

The Senate then withdrew, when,

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fay, a member.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Thomas presented the memorial of A. Naylor and thirty citizens of Cass county, praying for certain amendments to the school law; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Starkweather presented the petition of J. H. Elkin and others, citizens of Clay county, asking for a railroad charter; which was,

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Bradley presented the petition of one hundred and seventy citizens of the county of Jackson, praying relief for the securities of James Willis; which was,

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Referred to a select committee of five.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bradley, Vernor, Cochran, Bridges and Guthrie, be said committee.

Mr. Keener presented the petition of Isaac Johnston and forty-three others, citizens of Scott county, praying that railroads may commence and terminate in this state; which was,

On motion of Mr. Keener,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Little presented the petition of Shannon Rutherford, praying for the vacation of a part of the town plat of Dresden, in Grundy county; which was;

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Marrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for sundry alterations of the school law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Marrett,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of one hundred and twenty-six citizens of the county of Rock Island, praying for an act to borrow money to fund the county debt; which was,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Sayre presented the petition of forty-eight citizens of Fulton county, praying for an amendment of the school law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sayre.

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Bond presented the petition of J. B. Wollard and one hundred others, of Mulberry grove in Bond county, praying for a railroad charter; which was,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Crawford presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Lee county, praying for alterations in the present school laws; which was,

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on Education,

Mr. Skinner presented the petition of E. W. Clowis, to amend the negro law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Edwards presented the petition of the city council of Springfield, praying for amendments of their city charter; which was,

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Maxwell presented the petition of two hundred and fifty-one legal voters of Cook county, praying for the passage of a homestead exemption law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Maxwell presented the petition of three hundred and twenty-four citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a land limitation and homestead exemption law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McDonald presented the memorial of Robert Blackwell and others of Fayette county, asking the passage of a law, authorising the construction of a railroad from Terre Haute, Indiana, to the Mississippi river, at or near Illinois town; which was,

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Sloan presented the account of A. B. Brown; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on public Accounts and Expenditures.

Mr. Walker presented the claim of Messrs. Babbitt, Haywood and Fulmer, for printing the delinquent tax list for Hancock county, for 1845; which was,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred the petition of the stockholders of the St. Clair county Turnpike Company and others, praying for an alteration of their charter; reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Clair Turnpike Company, approved ——— 1847;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and,

Ordered, to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, presented a bill for "an act to incorporate the Northern Cross Railroad Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Harding offered an amendment to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The bill and amendment proposed thereto, were referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Evey, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of James Scott, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to pay James Scott a sum of money due him from the state of Illinois;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Morris, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to re-locate a part of the Wabash and Shelbyville state road;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time and referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred the petition of three hundred and fifty citizens of Hancock county, for a ferry charter across the Mississippi river at Nauvoo, be granted to Arther Kinney and David W. Vrooman, reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The petition was referred to the select committee, raised upon a similar petition in favor of Thomas H. Owen.

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend an act entitled an act to create and establish the county of Jersey, approved February 28, 1839;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fry,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time and referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Brady, on leave, presented a bill for "an act to amend the interest law;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brady,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tackerberry, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for the re-location of the county seat of Tazewell county, and the erection of the public buildings;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Counties.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the adoption of their resolution awarding swords to certain officers, with the following amendment, viz:

Insert in the first resolution "and that like swords be presented to each of the field officers from this state, engaged in the Mexican war."

In which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also, directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the adoption of their resolution, appointing an additional member on the committee to visit the state institution, at Jacksonville, for the insane, and for the education of the deaf and dumb.

I am further directed to inform the House, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill for "an act to authorise the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the auditor of public accounts, be requested to report to the Senate any information he may have in his possession relative to the saline reserve lands in Gallatin county.

In the adoption of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hayes, from the committee on Education, to which was referred a bill for "an act to provide for the equitable distribution of the school fund in Effingham, Clay and Cumberland counties;" reported the same, with a substitute therefor.

The question being on agreeing with the committee in their amendment, it was taken, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hayes, from the committee on Education, to which was referred the petition of Henry Shoel and others, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to authorise the sale of school lands in township eight, north range seven east, in Effingham county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Hayes, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for

"an act to authorise trustees of schools to lease school lands;" reported the same, with amendments.

The question was taken and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered That said bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to establish county courts in the several counties in this state, and defining their powers and jurisdiction;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be printed for the use of the general assembly.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The following order was adopted:

Ordered, That the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the general assembly, shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following as correctly enrolled:

"An act to authorise the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river."

On motion of Mr. Brady,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, That the governor be requested to report to this House, the amount of work finished and under contract, under the act making appropriations for the completion of the state house, approved February 16, 1847; the amount that will remain on hand to be applied under said act, and the further amount that may be necessary to complete the interior of the building, and such further suggestions as the commissioners may recommend.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The time granted the Colonization Society to hold a meeting in the representatives hall, was changed to Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ryan, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to make a levee and other improvements on the Wabash river;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Senate bill for "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Springfield, approved February 3, 1840,'" was read a third time, the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act to authorise certain records to be transcribed;" was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act for the relief of A. Getzler, late assessor of Cook county;" was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act to amend the interest laws of the state of Illinois;" was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act for the equitable division of the school fund in Galatin and Saline counties;" was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act to exempt homesteads from execution;" was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for an "act to amend chapter forty-one revised statutes, entitled 'fees and salaries;'" was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Keating,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Engrossed bill for "an act declaring the Saline river navigable in Saline county;" was read a third time, the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 66
 { Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act to modify the punishment of the crime of murder;" was read a third time, when,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The bill was referred to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Engrossed bill for "an act to appropriate money to J. R. Parker and others;" the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 67
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Blackman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Eads was excused from voting.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed the accompanying bill for "an act to refund certain money to John Pearson."

In the passage of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning the Mud-dy Saline reservation in Jackson county,' approved February 28, 1847;" was read a third time, and the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	69
	{ Nays,	.	.	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to legalise the acts of certain officers there-in named," was read a third time, and the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	67
	{ Nays,	.	.	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Evey was excused from voting.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act for the relief of Johnson M. Owen," was read a third time, and the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	69
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Ewing.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to legalise the records of the recorder's office of Macoupin county," was read a third time, and the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 68
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,	Messrs. Gilson,	Messrs. Rice,
Austin,	Guthrie,	Richardson,
Blackman,	Harding,	Rives,
Blakeman,	Harrison,	Runkle,
Bradley,	Hayes,	Sanger,
Brady,	Henderson,	Sayre,
Bridges,	Jennings,	Sconce,
Brown,	Keating,	Sherman,
Bond,	Keener,	Skinner,
Campbell,	Lasher,	Sloan,
Cooper,	Leach,	Starkweather,
Cochran,	Linder,	Tackerberry,
Crawford,	Little,	Thomas,
Darneille,	Lucas,	Turnbull,
Daraell,	Marrett,	Tyler,
Dearborn,	Maxwell,	Vernor,
Denio,	Morris,	Waller,
Eads,	McDonald,	Walker,
Edwards,	Olds,	Wheaton,
Evey,	Page,	Wilson,
Ewing,	Pattison,	Yates,
Fay,	Pickering,	Mr. Speaker.
Fry,	Price,	

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to change the name of the German United Evangelical Protestant Congregation of the Lutheran and Reformed Confessions in Quincy, Illinois, and to incorporate the same by the name of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John, Quincy, Illinois," was read the third time, and the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 62
Nays, : : 2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,	Messrs. Dearborn,	Messrs. Kellogg,
Austin,	Eads,	Lasher,
Blackman,	Edwards,	Leach,
Bradley,	Evey,	Linder,
Brady,	Ewing,	Little,
Bridges,	Fay,	Lucas,
Brown,	Fry,	Marrett,
Bond,	Gilson,	Maxwell,
Campbell,	Guthrie,	Morris,
Cooper,	Harrison,	McDonald,
Cochran,	Henderson,	Olds,
Crawford,	Jennings,	Page,
Darneille,	Keating,	Pattison,
Daraell,	Keener,	Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,

Messrs. Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,

Messrs. Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Blakeman,

Mr. Harding.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate McDonough college," was read a third time, and the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 66
 { Nays, : :

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Senate bill for "an act to refund certain money to John Pearson," was read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Cooper offered for adoption the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That whereas, congress have heretofore relinquished the Cumberland road to the several states, viz: Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, and Indiana; and whereas, congress has refused for many years past, to make appropriations to complete or continue the works upon said road within the state of Illinois; and whereas, the works upon it are in a very great state of dilapidation; and will, in a few years be impassable and useless, unless repaired, which the state or counties are unable to do; and whereas, a great portion of the public lands have been sold to persons residing upon them, in the counties through

which said road passes, and in the adjoining counties, in the faith that the general government would complete said road at an early day; and whereas, there seems to be no hope that congress will make further appropriations in money for the completion of said road in Illinois; therefore,

Be it resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to procure an act of congress at the present session, relinquishing so much of said road as lies within this state, to the state of Illinois, with an appropriation, or grant of land in this state, to complete the said road, to be selected by the state of Illinois, within her limits.

And be it further resolved, That the governor of the state, be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The preamble and resolutions were laid on the table.

The House took up the amendment proposed by the Senate, to the resolution awarding swords to Gen. Shields, and others.

The question was taken, and the resolution concurred in.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

The House took up the resolution reported from the Senate this morning, asking information &c., in regard to the Saline reserve, in Gallatin county.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

Resolved, That the hall of the House of Representatives be granted this evening for the meeting of the state education convention.

The House took up the resolution from the Senate, in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the state penitentiary.

The question was taken, and the resolution concurred in.

Ordered, That Messrs. Keating, Wilson, and Bond, be said committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted on Thursday evening, for the use of the members and citizens who may choose to assemble here.

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bergen.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Yates, until Friday next.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of forty-one citizens of the county of Rock Island, praying for an act to authorise said county to borrow money; which was,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Harding presented the petition of John Langdon, *et al.*, of Warren county, for a law restraining hogs and sheep from running at large; which was,

On motion of Mr. Harding,

Referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. Tackerberry presented the petition of 855 citizens of Tazewell county, praying the removal of the county seat to Pekin, in said county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Sanger presented two memorials from sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for sundry alterations in the school law; which were,

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Sanger presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a homestead exemption law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fay presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying that a law may be passed to restrain hogs and sheep from running at large; which was,

On motion of Mr. Fay,

Referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. Walker presented the claims of several persons for services rendered and articles furnished in the Mormon war in 1846; which were,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Gilson, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a resolution requesting said committee to enquire what legislation is necessary in regard to flowage of mill-dams, &c., reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sayre presented the petition of John C. Ross, and others, citizens of Fulton county, in relation to stallions; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sayre,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Keating presented the petition of Nathaniel Buckmaster, in relation to a certain application for a ferry right, &c., at St. Louis; which was,

On motion of Mr. Keating,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Olds, from the committee on State Roads, to which was referred a resolution instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of exempting the property of widows and orphan children from highway tax, &c., reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Evey, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Charles W. Chatterton, praying compensation, &c., reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Evey, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition

of H. G. Reynolds, praying compensation, reported the same, accompanied by a bill; which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Kellogg, from the Judiciary committee, to which was referred a bill for the relief of Reuben Emerson, and others, reported the same, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, and the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Harding.

Mr. Denio, from the select committee raised on the joint resolution in relation to the public printing, offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the public printer be required to print one thousand copies of the journals, one thousand copies of the reports, and four thousand copies of the laws of the present general assembly; and that he be required to finish the printing of the same at as early a period as practicable, in order that the journals, reports and laws may be distributed to the several counties in proper season.

Mr. Thomas moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

A call of the House was ordered.

The following gentlemen were absent, to wit:

Messrs. Abend, Bradley, Brady, Cochran, Crandell, (sick,) Eads, Evey, Fry, (absent to visit institution for deaf and dumb,) Gray, (sick,) Harding, Hayes, (to visit deaf and dumb asylum,) Linder, (do,) Little, (do,) Maxwell, Pickering, Rice, Runkle, and Ryan—18.

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question pending when the House adjourned, was on laying the resolution introduced by Mr. Denio on the table,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	31
	{ Nays,	:	:	31

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Harding,
Harrison,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lucas,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rives,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bradley,
Bond,
Campbell,
Darnelle,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,

Messrs. Leach,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

Mr. Harding moved to substitute the following for the resolution, as introduced by Mr. Denio:

Resolved, That this legislature rightfully possesses the power, and it is their constitutional duty, to order that all public printing be contracted to, and be done by, the lowest and best bidder therefor.

Resolved, That the joint select committee having the subject of printing referred to them, are hereby instructed to report, forthwith, to this House, a bill providing for the letting out, to the lowest responsible bidder, the copying of the journal and laws of this legislature, and the printing which may be ordered during its session.

Mr. Sanger moved to lay the proposed substitute on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	22
	{ Nays,	:	:	41

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bradley,
Brady,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Runkle,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Pickering,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Skinner moved to amend the substitute, by adding thereto the following:

"Not affecting any existing contract, or the rights of the present public printer."

Mr. Denio moved to lay the proposed amendment on the table.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

A call of the House was ordered.

The following gentlemen were absent:

Messrs. Crandell, Fry, Gray, Hayes, and Rice—5.

Messrs. Crandell, Fry, Gray, and Hayes were excused, in consequence of sickness.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the motion to lay the amendment proposed by Mr. Skinner on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	30
	{ Nays,	:	:	35

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Maxwell,
Pickering,
Rives,

Messrs. Ryan,
Seonce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Gilson,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Jennings,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

Mr. Harding modified his proposed substitute by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided*, That the printing ordered to be printed shall be done by the public printer until otherwise provided by law, and that, in the opinion of this House, the fact of letting the public printing is not an infraction of the rights of the person now printing for the present general assembly."

Mr. Skinner modified his proposition by adding thereto the following:

"And that such letting, until the expiration of the term of said public printer, is an infringement of such contract and rights."

On motion of Mr. Olds,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the amendment offered by Mr. Skinner, as modified by him,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	32
	{ Nays,	.	.	31

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bradley,
Campbell,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Ewing,
Gilson,
Guthrie,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Price,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Fay,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Maxwell,
Pickering,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Mr. Speaker.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the substitute, as modified and amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	36
	{ Nays,	.	.	30

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bradley,
Campbell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Walker,
Wheaton.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Denio,
Gilson,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Marrett,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Richardson,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the petition of John Brass, reported a bill for "an act for the relief of John Brass;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second and a third time, and the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	58
	{ Nays,	.	.	6

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Guthrie,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bond,

Messrs. Cochran,
Ewing,

Messrs. Harding,
Turnbull.

Mr. Morris, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to prevent litigation;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred the petitions of citizens of Tazewell county, praying for the removal of the county seat of said county to Pekin, with a bill providing for that object, reported back said bill, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred a resolution instructing the committee upon State Roads to report a bill limiting the number of days each able-bodied man should be required to work on the road, &c., reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The resolution was referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred a resolution requesting them to enquire into the expediency of providing for the election of a treasurer and assessor in each county in this state, &c., reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Denio, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate a ferry in Jo Daviess county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Dento, also, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the mechanics' lien law;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to furnish this House with all information in his possession concerning the annual revenue derived to the state from the "Quincy House," and any other communications relating to that property which he may be pleased to furnish this House.

Mr. Sanger, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Peoria Manufacturing Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Leach,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law, requiring the treasurer of each county in the state to pay over all money arising from taxes on sections sixteen in each township, to the several township school treasurers, respectively, for school purposes.

Mr. Keener, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Naples, in Scott county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Runkle, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Adelphi of Knox college;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brady offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the current printing of the present legislature, including the journal, be executed by the person holding the contract with the governor, and that the printing of the laws be let to the lowest bidder, in accordance with the provisions of the new constitution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Resolved, That the use of this hall be given to the educational convention after the House adjourns this evening.

Mr. Harding offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects be instructed to report to this House a bill for the grant of such a license, as by a bill passed at this session of the House is granted to John Brass, to all unfortunate persons, like the said Brass, and in similar or unfavorable circumstances, as shall be made to appear to the county court of each county of the state, who shall be authorised to grant the same.

Mr. Skinner moved that the further consideration of the question be indefinitely postponed.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	13
	{ Nays,	.	.	50

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Evey,
McDonald,
Olds,

Messrs. Runkle,
Skinner,
Smith,
Tackerberry,

Messrs. Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,

Messrs. Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Page,

Messrs. Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution, and decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dresser.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Rock Island, for the passage of a law to restrain swine from running at large, and defining a lawful fence; which was read, and referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. Crandell presented the petition of trustees and treasurer of township forty-six north, range one east, third principal meridian, for change of legal interest for benefit of schools; which was,

On motion of Mr. Crandell,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Tackerberry presented the petition of sundry citizens of Tazewell county, asking for an alteration of the school law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, asking for an amendmend of the school law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Ryan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Clay, Wayne, and Marion counties, praying the right of way for a railroad from Vincennes to Illinoistown; which was,

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Hancock, praying that a ferry charter may be granted to George Heberling, across the Mississippi river; which was,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Blackman presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Gallatin, praying that relief may be granted to John E. Hall, late collector of said county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

Referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. Gilson presented the petition of the commissioners of La Salle county, for a change in a certain road law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Ryan presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Clay, praying for right of way from Vincennes to Illinoistown; which was,

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. McDonald, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend the twenty-fifth chapter revised laws;" reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company;" reported the same, with sundry amendments, and recommended its passage.

The speaker stated that he was interested in said bill, and on his request was excused from voting.

The question was taken, on agreeing to the amendments proposed by said committee, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Keating moved its reference to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Edwards moved that the bill be referred to a committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for to-morrow at two o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Pickering moved that the bill be made the order of the day for Monday next, at two o'clock, P. M.

The question was taken, on the motion made by Mr. Pickering, and decided in the negative.

The question was taken, on the motion made by Mr. Edwards,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	29
	{ Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Edwards,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Morris,

Messrs. McDonald,
Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Wheaton.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Campbell,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Marrett,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Rives,

Messrs. Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Wire Suspension Bridge Company," reported the same, with sundry amendments, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Pickering moved the reference of the bill to the committee on the Internal Improvements.

Mr. Starkweather moved its reference to the committee of the whole House, and that it be made the order of the day for to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

The question was taken on the motion made by Mr. Starkweather, and decided in the negative.

The question was taken on the motion made by Mr. Pickering, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cochran, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying that a ferry charter may be granted to Thomas H. Owen, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to authorise Thomas H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Nauvoo;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Blackman, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "an act to change the times of holding the courts in the third judicial circuit," reported the same, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Denio, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for the

election of a judge of the Jo Daviess county court;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Denio, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to confirm and legalise the official acts of Isaac Bechtol, an acting justice of the peace in and for the county of Stephenson;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for copying, printing, binding, and distributing the laws and journals, and for other purposes, according to the new constitution;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Cooper moved that the bill be referred to the select committee on printing, &c.

On motion of Mr. Darneille,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill for "an act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed the bills herewith presented, viz:

"An act for the incorporation of boards of trade and chambers of commerce;"

"An act authorising collectors of tolls and canal inspectors, to administer oaths," and

"An act authorising the governor to pay George Steel the amount of a certain judgment."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The question pending when the House adjourned this morning, was on the motion made by Mr. Cooper, to refer the bill introduced by him, to the joint committee on printing, &c.

The question was taken, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Blackman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for the relief of John E. Hall, collector for Gallatin county;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Senate bill for "an act to refund certain moneys to John Pearson," was read the second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act to make a levee and other improvements on the Wabash river," was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act to pay James Scott a sum of money due him," was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act to amend the mechanics' lien law," was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill for "an act to prevent litigation," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Page,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Naples in Scott county," was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for an act to incorporate a ferry in Jo Daviess county," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

The bill for "an act to incorporate the Adelpi of Knox College," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Runkle,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The bill for "an act to incorporate the Peoria Manufacturing Company," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The bill for "an act to pay Harman G. Reynolds for services rendered during the last session of the general assembly," was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Engrossed bill for "an act to locate a state road therein named," was read a third time.

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 61
{ Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

**Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford.**

**Messrs. Darnielle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Henderson.**

**Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Mortis,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,**

Messrs. Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,

Messrs. Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the adoption of their resolution appointing a joint select committee to enquire into the expediency of revising the statute laws of this state.

Messrs. Judd and McRoberts are appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill for "an act for the relief John Brass."

I am further directed to inform the House, that the Senate have passed the accompanying bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the duties of the secretary of state.'"

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the adoption of their resolution instructing our senators, and requesting our representatives in congress, to use their influence in favor of pre-emption rights being granted to persons now actual settlers on the public domain, that may be granted to this state, for building railroads, and other internal improvements.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the joint select committee, to whom the subject matter of the public printing has been referred, be instructed to forthwith report a bill in accordance with section thirty-nine of the legislative part of the constitution, or that they report the reasons why it cannot be done.

In which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed bill for "an act for the relief of Don Alonzo Cushman, Samuel M. Beakley, and Alonzo R. Cushman," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Edwards.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to district the county of Jo Daviess, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'" was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 62
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend chapter forty-one of the revised statutes, entitled 'fees and salaries,'" was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following, as correctly enrolled:

"An act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the Sterling Academy, in the town of Sterling, Whiteside county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Turnbull.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise trustees of schools to lease school lands and lots," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Laaber,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act for the relief of A. Getzler, late assessor of Cook county," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Laaber,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Dearborn.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bill as correctly enrolled:

"An act for the relief of John Brass."

Engrossed bill for "an act fixing the age of majority for females," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	10

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,

Messrs. Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Harding,

Messrs. Morris,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Smith,
Turnbull,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to provide for the sale of the laws of the state of Illinois," was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Laid on the table.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise the sale of school lands in town number eight north, of range number seven east, in Effingham county," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasber,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the accompanying bill:

“An act for the relief of Johnson M. Owen.”

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed the accompanying bills:

“An act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes;”

“An act for a state road therein named;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act forming the village of Prairie Du Pont into a school district,’ and

“An act to amend the twentieth chapter of the revised statutes, relative to chattle mortgages, approved March 3, 1845.”

In the passage of which bills, they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed bill for “an act amendatory of an act, entitled ‘an act to incorporate the St. Clair Turnpike Company,’” was a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Amended by adding thereto the following additional section:

“Sec. 6. The said company may set up and maintain a toll-gate and house on the said road at any point east of the toll-gate in the bottom part of said road, mentioned in section five, as soon as the said road shall have been completed to that distance.”

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 60
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,	Messrs. Gilson,	Messrs. Rives,
Austin,	Guthrie,	Runkle,
Blackman,	Harding,	Ryan,
Blakeman,	Harrison,	Sanger,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Sayre,
Brady,	Jennings,	Sconce,
Bridges,	Keating,	Sherman,
Brown,	Keener,	Skinner,
Cooper,	Lasher,	Sloan,
Cochran,	Leach,	Smith,
Crandell,	Lucas,	Starkweather,
Crawford,	Marrett,	Tackerberry,
Darneille,	Maxwell,	Turnbull,
Darnell,	Morris,	Tyler,
Dearborn,	McDonald,	Vernor,
Eads,	Olds,	Waller,
Edwards,	Page,	Walker,
Evey,	Pattison,	Wheaton,
Ewing,	Pickering,	Wilson,
Fay,	Richardson,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise certain records to be transcribed," was read a third time, and the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,	Messrs. Ewing,	Messrs. Price,
Austin,	Fay,	Richardson,
Blackman,	Gilson,	Rives,
Blakeman,	Guthrie,	Runkle,
Bradley,	Harding,	Ryan,
Brady,	Harrison,	Sanger,
Bridges,	Henderson,	Sayre,
Brown,	Jennings,	Sconce,
Bond,	Keating,	Skinner,
Campbell,	Keener,	Sloan,
Cooper,	Kellogg,	Smith,
Cochran,	Lasher,	Starkweather,
Crandell,	Lucas,	Tackerberry,
Crawford,	Marrett,	Turnbull,
Darneille,	Maxwell,	Tyler,
Darnell,	Morris,	Vernor,
Dearborn,	McDonald,	Waller,
Denio,	Olds,	Walker,
Eads,	Page,	Wheaton,
Edwards,	Pattison,	Wilson,
Evey,	Pickering,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to provide for the equitable distribution of the school fund in Effingham, Clay, and Cumberland counties," was read a third time, and the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 59
 { Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
 Austin,
 Blackman,
 Blakeman,
 Bradley,
 Brady,
 Bridges,
 Brown,
 Bond,
 Cooper,
 Cochran,
 Crandell,
 Crawford,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Dearborn,
 Denio,
 Edwards,
 Evey,
 Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
 Gilson,
 Guthrie,
 Harding,
 Henderson,
 Jennings,
 Keating,
 Keener,
 Kellogg,
 Lasher,
 Leach,
 Lucas,
 Marrett,
 Maxwell,
 Morris,
 McDonald,
 Olds,
 Page,
 Pattison,
 Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
 Richardson,
 Runkle,
 Ryan,
 Sanger,
 Sayre,
 Sconce,
 Sherman,
 Skinner,
 Sloan,
 Smith,
 Starkweather,
 Tackerberry,
 Turnbull,
 Tyler,
 Vernor,
 Walker,
 Wheaton,
 Wilson,
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act for the equitable division of the school fund in Gallatin and Saline counties," was read a second time, and the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 61
 { Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
 Austin,
 Blackman,
 Blakeman,
 Bradley,
 Brady,
 Bridges,
 Brown,
 Campbell,
 Cooper,
 Cochran,
 Crandell,
 Crawford,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Dearborn,
 Eads,
 Edwards,
 Evey,
 Ewing,
 Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
 Guthrie,
 Harding,
 Harrison,
 Henderson,
 Jennings,
 Keating,
 Keener,
 Lasher,
 Leach,
 Lucas,
 Marrett,
 Maxwell,
 Morris,
 McDonald,
 Olds,
 Page,
 Pattison,
 Pickering,
 Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
 Rives,
 Runkle,
 Ryan,
 Sanger,
 Sayre,
 Sconce,
 Sherman,
 Sloan,
 Smith,
 Starkweather,
 Tackerberry,
 Turnbull,
 Tyler,
 Vernor,
 Waller,
 Walker,
 Wheaton,
 Wilson,
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Message from the governor, by Horace S. Cooley, secretary of state :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House a communication in writing.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend the interest laws of the state of Illinois," was read a third time.

Mr. Olds proposed to amend the bill by adding thereto the following:

"That from and after the passage of this act, money may be loaned at such rate of interest, not exceeding ten per cent. per annum on each hundred dollars, as the parties may agree upon, any thing in the laws of this state to the contrary notwithstanding.

"**SEC. 2.** In the trial of any action brought upon a promissory note, or writing obligatory, in any of the courts of this state, wherein is reserved a higher rate of interest than six per cent. per annum, it shall be lawful for the defendant to set and plead, as a defence in any such suit, that the consideration of the said note, or writing obligatory, upon which such suit is brought, was not money loaned; upon which issue it shall be lawful for the debtor, the creditor being alive, to become a witness, and his testimony shall be received as evidence, and the creditor, if he shall offer his testimony, shall be received as a witness, together with any other legal evidence that may be introduced by either party; and if, upon the trial of said issue, it shall be found that that the said note, or writing obligatory, upon which such suit is brought, was not given for money loaned, then the said court shall render judgment for the principal sum in the said promissory note, or writing obligatory, and six per cent. thereon."

By unanimous consent, the speaker laid before the House a communication from the governor, in answer to the resolution requesting information concerning the "Quincy House;" which was,

On motion of *Mr. Skinner*,

Referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Skinner, Edwards, and Sloan be said committee.

On motion of *Mr. Kellogg*,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by *Rev. Mr. Hale*.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Starkweather presented the petition of *John Cook*, and one hundred and fifty-four others, asking for the re-location of the county seat of Cumberland county; which was,

On motion of *Mr. Starkweather*,

Referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Starkweather, Edwards, and Cooper be said committee.

Mr. Keating presented the memorial of the city of *Alton*, praying an amendment to the charter of said city, and also in relation to other subjects; which was,

On motion of Mr. Keating,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Gilson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a charter to make a plank road from Peru to Rock river; which was,

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Maxwell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying that an act may be passed to prevent swine from running at large; which was,

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of Daniel Hulse, and others, to change the name of said Hulse to that of Winfield D. McCone; which was,

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Mercer, praying that a portion of said county may be annexed to the county of Rock Island; which was,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hampton, Rock Island, Camden, and Moline precincts, in the county of Rock Island, giving their consent to have a portion of the county of Mercer annexed to the said county of Rock Island; which was,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Keener presented the petition of L. R. Semen, and eighty-nine others, citizens of Scott county, praying that railroads may commence and terminate in this state; which was,

On motion of Mr. Keener,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Page presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county for a law to restrain swine from running at large; which was,

On motion of Mr. Page,

Referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. Sanger presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Peoria, praying for the passage of a homestead exemption law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Starkweather presented sundry affidavits; which were,

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Olds, from the committee on State Roads, to which was referred a bill for "an act to re-locate a part of the Marshall and Shelbyville state road," reported the same, and recommended its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred a

resolution in regard to the election of road supervisors, reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of John E. Hall, collector of Gallatin county," reported the same, and recommended its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That all petitions in relation to roads be referred to the committee on Public Roads, and that such committee be instructed to appoint a joint sub-committee for the purpose of condensing the several bills, which the committee have agreed to report, in an act.

In the adoption of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed to inform the House, that the Senate have passed the accompanying bill:

"An act to amend the fifty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Olds, from the committee on State Roads, to which was referred the petition of Robert C. Hall, praying that certain alleys in an addition to the town of Rushville may be vacated, reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Evey, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of M. Brayman, administrator of M. Carpenter, deceased, reported the same, accompanied by bill for "an act for the relief of M. Brayman, administrator of M. Carpenter, deceased;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Rives, from the committee of Finance, to which was referred a bill for "an act to provide for levying and collecting a poll tax," reported the same, with sundry amendments, and recommended its passage.

The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

Mr. Skinner moved to amend the seventh section, as amended, by striking out the words "payment of the interest on the state debt," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the purposes of common schools in each county where collected." Also, to amend the fourth section by striking out all between the word "be," in the second line, and the word "sold," in the third line.

A message from the governor, by A. I. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river;"

"An act for the relief of John Brass," and

"An act to authorise the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles:

"An act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Galena Union Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend an act, entitled 'an act to authorise H. H. Gear to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river,' approved January 18, 1840;"

"An act to amend the sixty-sixth chapter of the revised laws, entitled 'limitations,'" and

"An act for the incorporation of institutions of learning."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the governor, by Horace S. Cooley, secretary of state:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House, a communication in writing.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole upon the bill for an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company;" which was made the special order of the day at two o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

A call of the House was ordered, when it appeared that Messrs. Abend, Brady, Bond, Crandell, Dearborn, Fry, (sick,) Gray, (sick,) Hayes, (sick,) Henderson, Kellogg, Leach, Rice, Runkle, Ryan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, and Waller were absent.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question was taken upon the motion of Mr. Turnbull, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Olds,

The said bill was made the order of the day in committee of the whole for to-morrow afternoon, two o'clock.

Mr. Cooper moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	30
	{ Nays,	:	:	29

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Harding,

Messrs. Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Richardson,
Ryan,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sconce,
Skinner,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Ewing,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Marrett,
Morris,

Messrs. Olds,
Page,
Price,
Sanger,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bailey.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Evey presented the petition of Gen. Peter Warren, praying compensation for distributing journals of the constitutional convention; which was,

On motion of Mr. Evey,

Referred to the committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures.

Mr. Little presented the petition of Robert Nelson, praying for a pre-emption on certain land in Iroquois county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kellogg presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for sundry amendments in the school law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the petition of John C. Ross, and others, reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The petition was referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred the petition of citizens of the county of Rock Island, praying for an act to be passed to enable the county to borrow money, repor-

ted the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to authorise the county commissioners' court or county court of Rock Island county to borrow money;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "an act to re-locate the county seat of Cumberland county," reported the same, and recommended that the enacting clause be struck out.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Gilson, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a resolution instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of passing a law to restrain swine from running at large, reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend a part of the sixty-fourth chapter of the revised statutes," reported same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to inform this House whether the terms of the bill entitled "an act supplemental to an act entitled, 'an act to authorise a settlement with McAllister & Stebbins, and further to diminish the state debt,' approved March 1, 1847," the bonds in said act mentioned have been taken up by the state as provided therein, and if not, what further action is, in his opinion, necessary on the part of the legislature to procure the said bonds to be taken up and cancelled.

Mr. Keating, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the ninety-third chapter of revised statutes; which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rules were dispensed with, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Bradley moved its reference to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Linder moved its reference to the committee on Federal Relations.

The question was successively taken on referring to said committees, and decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sherman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Chicago South Western Plank Road Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, a bill for "an act for the relief of Johnson M. Owen."

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Walker, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorize George Hebbert to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Hancock county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Hayes, on leave, presented a memorial to the general assembly signed by Alfred W. Kitchell, suggesting sundry alterations and amendments of the criminal code; which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to report such amendments to our revenue laws as will provide,

1st. Some general rule for valuing taxable property, so that hereafter the valuation may be more equitable.

2d. Such amendments as will require that all stock in trade, all moneys loaned, or money in possession exceeding — dollars, and all credits at their fair value (with a proviso for such deduction on account of debts as may be just and proper) shall be assessed for taxation.

3d. That the statement or list of such articles, moneys, or credits as are made taxable shall be under oath.

Mr. Olds presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Macoupin, praying a pedlar's license for William R. Bishop; which was,

On motion of Mr. Harding,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint select committee, of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to investigate the nature and extent of the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois over the Ohio river; and that said committee report the result of their enquiries to both houses as early as practicable, and also to recommend such action as may be deemed necessary in the premises.

Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hardy and Odam.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use all honorable exertions to procure the passage of an act to direct the secretary of war to select a suitable tract of land upon the island of Rock Island, in the state of Illinois, for the site of the necessary buildings for a marine hospital, with the necessary appurtenant grounds, and directing the sale of the remainder of the lands upon said island in small quantities, at public sale; the proceeds of said sale to be appropriated to the establishment and support of said marine hospital; and that the governor be

requested to forward a copy of this resolution to our senators and representatives in congress.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the thirty-sixth chapter of the revised code; which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Blackman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to legalise the assessment of Gallatin county, for 1848;" which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The rules were dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Salines.

Mr. Denio, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to abolish marriage license;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Gilson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Peru and Warsaw Railroad Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

The rule was dispensed, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Resolved, That this hall, on Monday evening next, be appropriated to the use of the state educational convention.

Mr. Kellogg, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend chapter fifty-nine of revised laws;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Walker, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise the sale of school lands in Hancock county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report whether the present treasurer of the state can, under the constitution, hold his office beyond the termination of the present session of the general assembly, and whether it may not be necessary to provide for the election or appointment of another, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act authorising the sale of the Quincy House property;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

He was excused from serving on the joint select committee to visit the penitentiary at Alton.

Ordered, That Mr. Harding be appointed on said committee, in the place of Mr. Keating, excused.

Mr. Abend presented the memorial of sundry residents of Illinoistown, in St. Clair county, concerning a charter for a railroad from Terre Haute to Illinoistown; which was,

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, That the committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures be instructed to report a bill providing for all the expenses of the government for this session, and that they also be instructed to report a bill providing

for all the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until after the expiration of the next session of the general assembly.

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to report the amount of revenue that the present rates of taxation will raise, and whether said rates may not be reduced.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

Resolved, That the committee on Retrenchment be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing for the amount of salary to be paid canal trustees, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act establishing a ferry across the Mississippi river;" which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to a select committee,

Ordered, That Messrs. Skinner, Tyler, and Walker, be said committee.

Mr. Gilson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to repeal the tenth section of an act entitled 'an act to amend the several acts relating to public roads;'" which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on State Roads.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of requiring all fines for assault, assaults and batteries, and like offences, to be paid into, and become a part of the school fund of the township in which such offence may be committed, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine the constitution of this state, and report such bills in addition to those already reported (if any there be,) as may be necessary to conform the laws thereto.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vernor, Evey, Cooper, Keating, and Richardson, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The bill for "an act to relocate the county seat of Cumberland county;" which was laid on the table this morning, was taken from the table, and referred to the select committee to which was referred the petition of John Scott and others.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Skinner, Kellogg, and Sherman be said committee.

Mr. Sherman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to exempt the members of the fire department in the city of Chicago, from paying a street or road tax;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of extending the fortieth section of the ninety-third chapter of the revised code, providing for indicting supervisors of roads, for neglect of duties to repair roads, to the proper officers of incorporated towns and cities, for similar neglect within their districts, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be given to the Alleghanians for their concert, on the evening of the 19th instant.

The question pending being on the amendment offered by Mr. Olds, on Wednesday last, to a bill for "an act to amend the interest laws of the state of Illinois,"

On motion of Mr. Brady,

The bill and amendment were referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brady, Denio, Pattison, Darneille, and Cooper, be said committee.

The question recurring on the amendments offered by Mr. Skinner on yesterday, to the bill for "an act to provide for the levying and collecting a poll tax,"

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the bill and amendments on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	21

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Gray,
Guthrie,

Messrs. Harding,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anstin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Cochran,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rives,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Thomas,
Yates.

The bill for "an act to confirm and legalise the official acts of Isaac Bechtol, an acting justice of the peace, in and for the county of Stephenson," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Eads,

The bill was laid on the table.

The bill for "an act for the relief of M. Brayman, administrator of M. Carpenter, deceased," was read a second time, and

Ordered, to be engrossed and read a third time.

Engrossed bill for "an act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell, and the erection of public buildings," was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Page,

Said bill was amended, by adding thereto the following:

Provided, Said court-house shall be erected within two years from and after the time this act shall take effect.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown,
Crandell,

Messrs. Eads,
Ewing,

Mr. Sconce.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to pay Harman G. Reynolds for services rendered during the last session of the general assembly," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turibull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Smith.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend the mechanics' lien law," was read a third time.

Mr. Keating moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "labor," the following:

"Or machinery of any description, or their appurtenances."

On motion of Mr. Crandell,

The bill and amendment were referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Crandell, Sherman, and Denio, be said committee.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Naples, in Scott county," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative. { Yeas, : : 62
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,

Messrs. Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,

Messrs. Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,

Messrs. Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Olds,

A call of the House was ordered.

The following gentlemen were absent, to wit:

Messrs. Abend, Bradley, Dearborn, Eads, Evey, Fry, Hayes, Rice, Runkle, Ryan, Sanger, Sloan, and Waller—13.

Mr. Blakeman moved that the further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	45
	{ Nays,	.	.	14

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford;
Edwards,
Gray,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Lucas,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,

Messrs. Pattison,
Pickering,
Skinner,
Smith,
Turnbull.

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

The House went into a committee of the whole, upon the bill for "an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company;"

Mr. Sherman in the chair.

Message from the governor, by Horace S. Cooley, secretary of state:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House a communication in writing.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the adoption of their preamble and resolution, instructing our senators, and requesting our representatives, in congress to procure the passage of a law permitting the selection of other school lands in lieu of the sixteenth section that are valueless.

And have also concurred with them in the adoption of their resolution instructing our senators, and requesting our representatives, in congress to use their efforts to procure the passage of laws for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi, Ohio, and Illinois rivers, and for the improvement and protection of the harbors upon the northern lakes.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act for the improvement of Rock river and for the production of hydraulic power;"

"An act to legalise the acts of trustees of the First Presbyterian Society in Chicago;"

"An act authorising the resignation of certain officers;"

"An act to prevent the cutting of timber;"

"An act to authorise the purchase of books for the use of the supreme court;"

"An act making recognizances in criminal cases a lien upon the real estate of the principal and bail;"

"An act legalising the assessment of property in Madison county, Illinois;"

"An act to authorise Henry C. Anderson to keep a ferry in Henderson county;"

"An act to establish a state road from Mulkeytown, in Franklin county, to Chester, in Randolph county," and

"An act to increase the revenue."

In the passage of which bills, they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am directed further to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill for "an act to legalise the records of the recorder's office of Macoupin county."

And also that they have concurred with them in their amendment to "an act to incorporate the city of Springfield," approved February 3, 1840, with a further amendment.

In which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The committee rose and reported, by their chairman, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, made some amendments thereto, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Lander,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend by striking out all after the word "rail-road," in the seventeenth line of the fourteenth section, to the end of the nineteenth line of the same section.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Brady presented the petition of forty-six citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a charter to build a plank road from Dixon, in Lee county, to Chicago, in Cook county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Brady presented the petition of 161 citizens of the state, praying a charter to build a plank road from Dixon, in Lee county, to Chicago, in Cook county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Lucas presented the petition of 501 citizens of the county of Mason, praying for a relocation of the county seat of said county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Lucas,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Sayre presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, for an amendment of the school law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sayre,

Referred to the committee on Education,

Mr. Walker presented the petition of John Smith and M. H. Fulton, praying for the vacation of a town plat in Hancock county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Wheaton presented the petition of Sarah Ann Wright, praying for a change of name; which was,

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

He was excused from serving on the joint committee to visit the penitentiary.

Ordered, That Mr. Austin be appointed on said committee, in place of Mr. Bond, excused.

Mr. Ryan presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Richland, praying the right of way for the construction of a railroad through the state of Illinois; which was,

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Kellogg, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act to refund certain money to John Pearson," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The bill was amended by inserting after the words "one hundred dollars," the words "with six per cent. interest per annum from the time of payment of said fine by said Pearson, to the day of drawing said warrant."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the adoption of said amendment,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	39
	{ Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Brady, Bond, Campbell, Darneille, Darnell, Dearborn, Eads, Evey, Fay, Gilson, Gray, Gulhrie, Hayes,	Messrs. Jennings, Keating, Keener, Kellogg, Leach, Linder, Little, McDonald, Olds, Pattison, Pickering, Price, Rice,	Messrs. Richardson, Ryan, Sanger, Sayre, Sloan, Tackerberry, Tyler, Waller, Walker, Wheaton, Yates, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman, Blakeman, Bradley, Bridges, Brown, Cochran, Crandell, Crawford,	Messrs. Denio, Edwards, Ewing, Harrison, Henderson, Lucas, Marrett, Page,	Messrs. Rives, Runkle, Scouse, Skinner, Smith, Starkweather, Turnbull.
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Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act authorising school commissioners to sell lands bought by them," reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Brady, from the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred the petition of E. W. Clowis, praying that the negro law may be amended, reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures, to which was referred the petition of Gen. Peter Warren, and various others, praying compensation, &c, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act making appropriations for the purposes therein mentioned;" which was read, and

Ordered, to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of said bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,

Messrs. Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Sconce,

Mr. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The title was amended so as to read, "an act making an appropriation to pay for the distribution of the journals of the constitutional convention, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Denio, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the claim of Messrs. Babbit, Haywood, and Fulmer, praying compensation

&c., reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons named therein; which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Skinner, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "an act establishing a ferry across the Mississippi river," reported the same, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Resolved, That Jas. M. Davidson be permitted to take a seat within the bar of the House, as reporter, at his convenience.

Mr. Page presented the claim of Wm. H. Delph; which was,

On motion of Mr. Page,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the revenue law, as to provide for the assessment of all the property possessed in the month of January in each year.

Mr. Sanger, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to exempt firemen in the city of Peoria from serving as jurors; " which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the 24th chapter of the revised statutes, entitled 'conveyances;' " which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Little, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for bringing suits against the state of Illinois;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following, as correctly enrolled:

"An act to legalise the records of the recorder's office in Macoupin county."

On motion of Mr. Bond,

Resolved, That the committee on State Roads be requested to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill so amending our road law, inasmuch as said law gives the right of suing persons who make default in performing road duty to the supervisors in this state, that the said supervisors shall make report of the names of delinquents to the county courts of their respective counties, who shall issue writs of "*sci fa*," or summons, to such delinquents, requiring them to appear at the succeeding term of said court, to answer why judgment should not be rendered against them, according to the penalty of the existing road law.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reducing the tax for state purposes, to ten cents on the hundred dollars.

Mr. Walker, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to vacate the town plat of Yelcome, in Hancock county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Thomas presented the petition of Archibald Job, praying relief; which was,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Abend presented the petition of Vital Jarrot, and sixty-five others, praying for a railroad charter from Terre Haute, in Indiana, to Illinois-town, in St. Clair county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Little, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes, concerning limitations;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Thomas, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for the construction of plank roads by a general law;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Morris, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to prevent the immigration of free persons of color to the state of Illinois;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

The question, when the House adjourned on yesterday, being on the motion of Mr. Edwards, to amend the bill for "an act to incorporate the Illinois canal company,"

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of said bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	9

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Crandell,
Denio,
Eads,

Messrs. Harrison,
Keating,
Olds,

Messrs. Pickering,
Rice,
Yates.

The following bills were read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company," and

"An act to authorise the county commissioners' court, or county court, of Rock Island county to borrow money."

The bill for "an act to authorise George Hebbert to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Hancock county," was read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The bill for "an act to amend the thirty-sixth chapter of the revised code," was read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act to abolish marriage license," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Laid on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying upon the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	47
	{ Nays,	:	:	18

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Kellogg,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brady,
Bond,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Henderson,
Keating,
Lasher,
Leach,

Messrs. Linder,
McDonald,
Pickering,
Sconce,
Walker,
Wheaton.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richardson, a member.

On motion, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Hon. Xerxes F. Trall, representative elect from the county of Monroe, appeared, presented his credentials, was sworn by chief justice Treat, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Darnell, until Thursday next.

Mr. Keating presented the petition of six hundred and fifty citizens of the county of Madison, praying that railroads may commence and terminate in our own state.

Mr. Evey presented the petition of three hundred citizens of the county of Shelby, praying for the same object.

On motion, said petitions were referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of fifty-eight citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the location of a state road; which was,

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Brady presented the petition of one hundred and forty-six citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a charter for a plank road from Dixon, in Lee county, to Chicago, in Cook county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Brady presented the petition of two hundred and seventy-six citizens of the state of Illinois, praying the passage of an act authorising a general banking system; which was,

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Clark county, praying for a charter for the construction of the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad through Illinois; which was,

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Vernor presented the petition of G. Rountree and others, securities of G. H. McElhanon, collector of the revenue of the county of Washington, for the year 1843, praying for relief; which was,

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brady presented the memorial of the county commissioners of the county of Kendall, accompanied by a petition signed by a great number of citizens of the same county, praying for authority to borrow money; which was,

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Pattison presented the petition sundry of citizens of the county of Pike, praying a removal of the county seat; which was,

On motion of Mr. Pattison,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying a charter for a railroad from Warsaw to Rockford; which was,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Walker, Little, Crandell, Skinner, and Sherman, be said committee.

Mr. Jennings presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying sundry amendments to the school laws; which was,

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Little presented the petition of Ethan Wetlanther and another, praying for power to repair damage to a street in Joliet; which was,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kellogg presented the petition of the citizens of the town of Canton, praying that said town may be incorporated; which was,

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Linder, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act fixing the salaries of state's attorneys," reported the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act vacating certain alleys in the town of Carthage," reported the same, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The question was taken, and the recommendation concurred in.

Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Salines, to which was referred the bill for "an act to legalise the assessment of Gallatin county, for 1848," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olde,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Brady, from the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred the petition of Daniel Hulse, and others, praying a change of name, &c., reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to change the name of Daniel Hulse to that of Winfield D. M. Cone;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Kellogg, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend chapter thirty-six revised statutes, entitled 'ejectment,'" reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Northern Cross Railroad Company," reported the same, without amendment.

Mr. Keener proposed an amendment, authorising said company to construct a railroad from Quincy, to a point on the Illinois river, not below Naples, nor above Meredosia.

The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to vacate the town plat of Greensburg," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sanger, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to alter and amend the twenty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes," reported the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

a bill for "an act for the security of personal liberty," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Gray, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Chicago South-Western Plank Road Company," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Fry, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the state of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the subordinate lodges thereunto belonging," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the city of Nauvoo," reported the same, with a substitute.

The question was taken, and the substitute agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "an act extending the corporate powers of the town of Pekin, and to confirm the action of the president and trustees in certain cases," reported the same, with sundry amendments.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, reported a bill for "an act establishing telegraphs;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to exempt the members of the fire department in the city of Chicago, from paying a street or road tax," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred a petition of sundry citizens of Mason county, praying a removal of their county seat, reported a bill for "an act to change the county seat of Mason county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Gray, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred the bill for "an act to authorise the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, and mechanical purposes," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, reported a bill for "an act to authorise the Protestant Episcopal church in the state of Illinois, to raise a fund for the support of a bishop, and to aid superan-

nuated ministers, and the widows and children of deceased ministers;" which was read and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Bradley, from the select committee to which was referred a petition for the relief of James Willis, reported a bill for "an act for the relief of the securities of James Willis, late sheriff of Jackson county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Thomas, on leave, presented the petition of sixty-two citizens of the state of Illinois, praying certain amendments of the school law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Referred to the committee on Education,

Mr. Skinner, on leave, presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, in relation to taverns; which was,

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Olds, on leave, presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Macoupin, praying that railroads may commence and terminate in our own state; which was,

On motion of Mr. Olds,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Blakeman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise the Madison county Ferry Company to construct a ferry landing within certain limits therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Blakeman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Little, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to change the practice in the courts of this state;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sloan, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to a select committee,

Ordered, That Messrs. Sloan, Bridges, and Blackman, be said committee.

Mr. Rice, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rule was dispensed, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Richardson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act concerning mills and millers;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to attach the town of Milan, in the county of Rock Island, to the town of Hampton;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the St. John's Academy, at Rock Island, Rock Island county, Illinois;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Gray, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act authorising the inhabitants of McHenry county, to tax themselves for school purposes, and pay school commissioners, and take twelve per cent. interest on school funds;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rules were dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Page,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report such amendment of the laws of this state, that the wearing apparel of deceased persons may be exempt from appraisment and sale in cases where such deceased shall have family connections.

A message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act for the relief of Johnson M. Owen," and

"An to legalise the records of the recorder's office of Macoupin county."

Mr. Little, by leave, withdrew certain papers heretofore sent in with a message by the governor, and which were referred to the committee on Claims; said papers having relation to claims arising in connection with the Illinois and Michigan canal, and which were so referred through mistake.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The bill for "an act to refund certain money to John Pearson," was taken from the orders, read a third time.

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	9

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Brown,
Crandell,

Messrs. Crawford,
Henderson,
Rives,

Messrs. Sconce,
Smith,
Turnbull,

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Kellogg, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to change the names of the persons therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Kellogg, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to legalise the survey of the town of Independence, in the county of Fulton, and for other purposes therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Gilson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to legalise an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at La Salle;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rules were dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Abend, Blackman, Bridges, Bond, Cochran, Crandell, Dearborn, Eads, Edwards, Evey, Ewing, Fay, Fry, Harrison, Henderson, Jennings, Keating, Keener, Kellogg, Lasher, Linder, Lucas, Marrett,

Maxwell, Olds, Page, Pattison, Pickering, Rice, Runkle, Ryan, Sherman, Skinner, Sloan, Smith, Tackerberry, Turnbull, Waller, and Yates.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and took up for consideration the bill for "an act to modify the punishment of the crime of murder:"

Mr. Edwards in the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the subject, the committee rose, reported the bill, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Skinner proposed an amendment to the bill.

The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	39
	{ Nays,	.	.	29

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Denio,
Eads,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Hayes,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Dearborn,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Keener,
Marrett,
Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,

Messrs. Rives,
Ryan,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Yates,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act permanently to locate the seat of justice of Whiteside county," and

"An act to amend the sixty-first section of the fifty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes, entitled 'justices of the peace and constables.'"

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have concurred with House in the passage of the following bills:

"An act to authorise trustees of schools to lease school lands and lots," and

"An act making an appropriation to pay for the distribution of the journals of the constitutional convention, and for other purposes."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, efforts have been made to create the impression that the citizens of the free states desire to interfere with the institutions of slavery in the states where it exists by law; and whereas, such efforts are likely to create discord and jealousy among the several states, and weaken the bonds of our glorious Union; and whereas, we desire most earnestly to undeceive our brethren of the southern states on the subject, and to manifest our fraternal regard for them, and to contribute all in our power to assist in relieving them of the burdens of slavery, in the manner best suited to their feelings and interests; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to employ all constitutional means in their power to procure ample resources by the general government to remove all such free persons of color, as can be induced to emigrate to Liberia, or elsewhere in Africa, and to provide for their necessary wants.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the above preamble and resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress, with a request that the subject be brought before congress.

In the adoption of which, they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendment to the Senate bill for "an act to refund certain moneys to John Pearson."

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to refund certain money to John Pearson."

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bergen.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Crawford presented the proceedings of a public meeting of citizens of Albany, in Whiteside county, Illinois, in relation to the county seat of said county; which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Little presented the petition of citizens of Rockville precinct, Wil-

county, praying for a law to prevent swine running at large in that precinct; which was,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Lasher presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Bureau, praying for the passage of a law to prevent swine running at large in said county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Lasher,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Lasher presented the petition of sundry citizens, legal voters in the county of Bureau, praying for an act to authorise the county clerk in said county to procure a transcript from the records in Putnam county of all deeds, records of land sales, and papers in anywise affecting the title of lands in Bureau county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Lasher,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Tackerberry presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Tazewell, asking for a change in the present school laws of this state; which was,

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Darnielle presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying sundry amendments of the school law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Darnielle,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Fay presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of DeKalb and McHenry, praying for the location of a state road; which was,

On motion of Mr. Fay,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Fay presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying sundry amendments of the school law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Fay,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying "an act to authorise the building of dams across Rock river;" which was,

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Olds presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Macoupin, praying relief for William Welch; which was,

On motion of Mr. Olds,

Referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Olds, Linder, Rives, Rice, and Eads, be said committee.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company," reported the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed, and made the order of the day in committee of the whole, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Nathaniel Buckmaster, reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Archibald Job, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act for the relief of Archibald Job;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend chapter forty-one of the revised statutes, entitled 'fees and salaries,'" reported the same, and recommending that the enacting clause be struck out.

The question was taken and the recommendation concurred in.

Mr. Brady, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend the interest laws of the state of Illinois," reported the same, with a substitute."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the adoption of the substitute, as recommended by the committee,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	26

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Campbell,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Eads,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,

Messrs. Pattison,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bradley,
Bridges,
Cochran,
Darnelle,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Jennings,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Marrett,
Morris,
Page,
Pickering,
Pricer,
Rice,
Sayre,
Skinner,

Messrs. Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Waller.

Mr. Little, from the joint select committee to which was referred a bill for "an act concerning the public printing," reported the same, with a substitute, accompanied by a report in writing.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 10, 1837;"

"An act to amend the one hundred and nineteenth chapter of the revised laws, entitled 'wills;'"

"An act to amend the twenty-fourth chapter of the revised laws, entitled 'conveyances;'"

"An act to amend the sixty-fourth chapter of the revised statutes, entitled 'licenses;'"

"An act to establish a ferry therein named;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Transportation Company," and

"An act for the relief of Isaiah Cormack."

In the passage of which bills, they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles:

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Knoxville;'"

"An act to amend an act, entitled 'an act concerning the Muddy saline reservation in Jackson county,' approved February 28, 1847;"

"An act to legalize the acts of certain officers therein named;"

"An act legalizing the election of trustees of schools of township No. 11 south, range 9 east, in Hardin county;"

"An act for the relief of A. Getzler, late assessor of Cook county;"

"An act declaring the Saline river navigable in Saline county;"

"An act to change the name of the German United Evangelical Protestant Congregation of the Lutheran and Reformed confessions in Quincy, Illinois, and to incorporate the same by the name of the Evangelical Lutheran church of St. John, Quincy, Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the McDonough college," and

"An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed."

On motion of Mr. Olds,

A call of the House was ordered.

Messrs. Bond, Cooper, Keating, Leach, Lucas, Morris, and Starkweather were absent.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Linder moved to amend the substitute by striking out the last section.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Linder moved that the House take up the bill for "an act for copying, printing, binding and distributing the laws and journals, and for other purposes, according to the provisions of the new constitution," and the substitute reported therewith.

Mr. Morris moved a call of the House,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on ordering the call,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	37
	{ Nays,	:	:	13

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Campbell,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,
Henderson,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Price,
Richardson,
Sanger,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Veinor,
Waller,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cochran,
Crandell,

Messrs. Harrison,
Linder,
Marrett,
Pattison,

Messrs. Rives,
Ryan,
Thomas,
Yates.

Absent, Messrs. Abend, Bond, Cooper, Denio, Evey, Fry, Guthrie, Hayes, Lasher, Little, Lucas, Pickering, Rice, and Runkle.

Pending the call,

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Stark county, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to make a certain addition from the county of Henry to the county of Stark;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise the county commissioners' court, or the county court, when created, to sell lots in the town of Toulon;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ryan, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act concerning the counties of Lawrence and Richland;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House took from the orders of the day, a bill for "an act to vacate the town plat of Yelcome, in Hancock county;" which was,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Referred to the committee on the Counties.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of requiring the officer appointed to collect the taxes, to assess at the time of collection for the subsequent year; also to take the state census of the state.

Mr. Ryan, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which

was referred a bill for "an act to authorise the Ohio and Mississippi railroad company to complete their road through the state of Illinois," reported the same, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The bill and amendment were postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred a bill for "an act to vacate the town plat of Yelcome, in Hancock county," reported the same, without amendment.

The bill was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question was taken on the motion made by Mr. Linder, at the meeting of the House this afternoon, and decided in the affirmative.

The question recurred upon the motion made this morning by Mr. Linder, to strike out the last section of the substitute;

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on striking out,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	31
	{ Nays,	.	.	33

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman, Blakeman, Bridges, Brown, Cochran, Crandell, Crawford, Denio, Edwards, Evey, Ewing,	Messrs. Fay, Harrison, Henderson, Keener, Kellogg, Linder, Pickering, Richardson, Rives, Ryan,	Messrs. Sconce, Sloan, Smith, Thomas, Trail, Turnbull, Vernor, Waller, Yates, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend, Bradley, Campbell, Darnelle, Dearborn, Eads, Fry, Gilson, Gray, Guthrie, Hayes,	Messrs. Jennings, Lasher, Leach, Little, Marrett, Maxwell, Morris, McDonald, Oks, Page, Pattison,	Messrs. Price, Rice, Runkle, Sanger, Sayre, Sherman, Skinner, Tackerberry, Tyler, Walker, Wheaton.
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Mr. Edwards moved that the bill be now read a third time,

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

The question was taken on agreeing to the substitute as reported by the joint select committee on printing, and decided in the affirmative.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on ordering said bill, as amended, to be engrossed and read a third time,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	34
	{ Nays,	:	:	31

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Bradley,
Brady,
Campbell,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,
Jennings,

Messrs. Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Walker,
Wheaton.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Pickering,
Rives,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Lasher, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise the county of Bureau to transcribe records from Putnam county;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lasher,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Counties.

A bill for "an act to modify the punishment of the crime of murder," was taken up,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	29

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Denio,
Eads,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Rives,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Yates.

The bill not receiving the constitutional number of votes, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The vote taken upon the passage of said bill, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Cooper, Lucas, and Starkweather.

Pending the call,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

A bill for "an act for the relief of Isaiah Cormack," was taken from the messages from the Senate, read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third times, And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	4

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Cochran,
Harrison,

Mr. Page,

Mr. Turnbull,

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the revised laws," was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act to authorise the sale of school lands in Hancock county," was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question was again taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill for "an act to modify the punishment of the crime of murder,"

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	29

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dénio,
Eads,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,

Messrs. Rives,
Sanger,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Yates.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The speaker laid before the House a communication from the governor, accompanied by certain documents in relation to the difficulties with the authorities of St. Louis.

Mr. Skinner moved that the communication, and accompanying documents, be laid on the table, and five thousand copies printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Bradley moved the printing of the usual number.

Mr. Linder moved the House adjourn until to-morrow, ten o'clock,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on adjournment,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	19

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,

Messrs. Hayes,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Dearborn,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
McDonald,
Olds,
Rives,

Messrs. Ryan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Mr. Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dresser.

On motion, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Page presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Woodford county, for an act to change the name of Taxewell to that of Springburg; which was,

On motion of Mr. Page,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Skinner presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the passage of a land limitation and homestead exemption laws; which was,

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Skinner presented sundry resolutions adopted by citizens of Adams county, praying for the passage of a banking law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Denio presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Harrison, in Stephenson county, praying that the name of said town may be changed to Cedarville; which was,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects,

Mr. Wheaton presented the petition of thirty-nine citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the passage of homestead exemption laws; which was,

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Hancock, praying the removal of the county seat of said county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Wayne, praying that railroads may commence and terminate in our own state; which was,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Pickering presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, against granting a right of way for a railroad from Vincennes to St. Louis; which was,

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Tackerberry presented the petition of Peter Menard, and others, praying relief; which was,

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following bills, viz:

"An act giving certain commissioners further time to make their report;"

"An act to amend 'an act to suppress riots and regulating companies, and maintain the supremacy of the laws,' approved Feb. 26, 1847."

"An act amendatory of 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair county turn-pike company;'"

"An act to appropriate money to J. R. Parker and others;"

"An act to locate a state road therein named;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to district the county of Jo Daviess, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' " and

"An act to amend the fifteenth chapter of the revised laws."

I am also directed to inform the House that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorise John P. Schneider to build a mill-dam across Fox river;"

"An act to authorise the recorder of St. Clair county to transcribe certain records in said county," and

"An act granting a charter to the St. Charles Branch Railroad Company."

In the passage of which the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Evey, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which

was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company," reported the same, with an amendment,

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Sanger moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of said bill.

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	9

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Eve,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Linder,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,

Messrs. Fay,
Guthrie,
Hayes,

Messrs. Lasher,
Page,
Sanger.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the duties of secretary of state,'" was taken from the messages of the Senate, read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time,

Mr. Sconce moved to refer the bill to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Sconce, submitted just previous to the adjournment this morning.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Abend, Brown, Crawford, Denio, Fry, Henderson, Jennings, Lucas, Marrett, Patterson, Rice, Richardson, Runkle, Sconce, Thomas, Trail, Vernor, Waller, Wheaton, and Yates.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Sconce withdrew his motion.

Mr. Bradley moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Mr. Linder moved to amend the amendment by inserting the word "three," instead of "four."

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The bill and amendments were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House resumed the consideration of the several motions made on yesterday by Mr. Skinner, to print 5,000 copies of the communication submitted on yesterday from the governor, and the motion made by Mr. Bradley, to print the usual number.

Mr. Skinner withdrew the motion to print 5,000 copies.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The motion to print was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to adjust the lease and claims of S. M. Tinsley and Co., on the Northern Cross Railroad;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'evidence and depositions'—revised statutes, chapter forty," and

"An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Ottawa, and to authorize the trustees of said town to lease certain lands."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the governor in relation to the McAllister & Stebbins bonds; which was read, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Also, a communication from the governor, enclosing the report of the commissioners entrusted with the expenditure of the appropriation for the state-house; which was read and referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Cooper offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the executive be requested to communicate to this House a copy of the proposition made by him (and referred to in his message of the 11th inst.,) to the mayor of St. Louis, to submit the question

to the circuit court of the United States for the district of Illinois; and copies of all letters received or written by him on the subject, and not already communicated to the House.

Resolved, That the executive be requested to communicate to the House of Representatives, at an early day, a copy of all the communications he may have received from the mayor of St. Louis, and all other persons, relating to the difficulty now existing between this state and the city of St. Louis, in connection with the dyke improvements at Bloody Island, and that he also inform this House at what time and from whom he received the representations "that laborers were engaged in filling up the channel under the direction of the city of St. Louis," as stated in his communication to this House, on the 12th January, 1849; and if said representations were verbally made to him, to state the substance of them.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Linder offered for adoption the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two houses adjourn *sine die* on the twelfth day of February, 1849.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the adoption of said resolution:

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	33
	{ Nays,	:	:	34

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Morris,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fry,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Wilson,
Yates.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The bill for "an act for the relief of John E. Hall, collector of Gallatin county," was taken from the orders, read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 66
 { Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,	Messrs. Gilson,	Messrs. Rice,
Austin,	Gray,	Richardson,
Blackman,	Guthrie,	Rives,
Blakeman,	Harding,	Runkle,
Bradley,	Harrison,	Ryan,
Brady,	Hayes,	Sanger,
Bridges,	Henderson,	Sayre,
Brown,	Jennings,	Sconce,
Bond,	Keating,	Sherman,
Campbell,	Keener,	Sloan,
Cooper,	Kellogg,	Smith,
Cochran,	Lasher,	Tackerberry,
Crandell,	Leach,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Little,	Trail,
Darnelle,	Marrett,	Turnbull,
Dearborn,	Maxwell,	Tyler,
Denio,	Morris,	Vernor,
Eads,	Olds,	Walker,
Edwards,	Page,	Wheaton,
Evey,	Pattison,	Wilson,
Ewing,	Pickering,	Yates,
Fay,	Price,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Senate bill for "an act to adjust the lease and claims of S. M. Tinsley & Co. on the Northern Cross Railroad," was taken from the messages from the Senate, read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The messages from the Senate were taken from the table for consideration.

The following bills were read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

"An act for the incorporation of boards of trade and chambers of commerce;"

"An act authorising collectors of tolls and canal inspectors, to administer oaths;"

"An act authorising the governor to pay George Steel the amount of certain judgment."

The Senate bill for "an act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rules were dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

The following bills were read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

"An act for a state road therein named;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act forming the village of Prairie Du Pont into a school district;'"

"An act to amend the twentieth chapter of the revised statutes, relative to chattel mortgage, approved March 3, 1845;"

"An act to amend the fifty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes;"

"An act to amend 'an act to authorise H. H. Gear to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river,' approved. January 18, 1840;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Galena Union Railroad Company;"

"An act to legalise the acts of trustees of the First Presbyterian Society in Chicago;"

"An act authorising the resignation of certain officers;"

"An act to prevent the cutting of timber;"

"An act making recognizances in criminal cases a lien upon the real estate of the principal and bail;"

"An act legalising the assessment of property in Madison county, Illinois;"

"An act to authorise Henry C. Anderson to keep a ferry in Henderson county;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 10, 1837;"

"An act to amend the one hundred and nineteenth chapter of the revised statutes, entitled 'wills;'"

"An act to amend the twenty fourth chapter of the revised laws, entitled 'conveyances,'" and

"An act to amend the sixty-fourth chapter of the revised statutes, entitled 'licenses.'"

The House took up the joint resolution from the Senate, instructing the joint select committee to report a bill, &c., in relation to printing.

The question was taken on concurring with the Senate in the adoption of said resolution, and decided in the affirmative.

The bill for "an act to establish a ferry therein named," was read, and *Ordered* to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The bill for an "act to amend the sixty-sixth chapter of the revised laws, entitled 'limitations,'" was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act for the incorporation of institutions of learning," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The House took up the joint resolution from the Senate requiring all petitions in relation to roads to be referred to a joint sub-committee, to be selected from the committees on Public Roads of the two houses.

The question was taken on concurring with the Senate in the adoption of the said resolution, and decided in the affirmative.

The bill for "an act for the improvement of Rock river and for the production of hydaulic power," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Re'ferred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The bill for "an act to authorise the purchase of books for the use of the supreme court," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read the second and third times,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	41
	{ Nays,	:	:	26

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Brady,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darneille,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Hayes,

Messrs. Henderson,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
Pickering,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,

Messrs. Ewing,
Fry,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Leach,
Marrett,
Morris,

Messrs. Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Smith,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson.

The bill for "an act to establish a state road from Mulkeytown, in Franklin county, to Chester, in Randolph county," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

The House took up the amendments made by the Senate to "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Springfield,' approved February 3, 1840."

The question was taken, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act permanently to locate the seat of justice of White-side county," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following, as correctly enrolled:

"An act for the relief of Isaiah Cormack."

Senate bill for "an act to increase the revenue," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Senate bill for "an act to amend the charter of the Illinois Transportation Company," was read and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Little, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend an act enti-

tled 'an act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the payment of the canal debt,' approved February 21, 1843;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for the relief of John Wilson;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Resolved, That after the first of February next the House will meet at seven o'clock, p. m., every evening, for the purpose of holding evening sessions.

Mr. Hayes offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the committee on Banks and Corporations be instructed to report a bill for a general law to facilitate the construction of railroads within the state of Illinois; also to report in writing whether the objects of railroad charters cannot be attained under a general law, without any special legislation for such purposes, with the reasons for the conclusion to which they may come.

Mr. Linder moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Pending the question, and by unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Yates,

Resolved, That the hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to Mr. Thomas Officer to-morrow evening, at half past six o'clock, for the exhibition of the state school for the education of the deaf and dumb.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had this day presented to the governor a bill with the following title, to wit:

"An act for the relief of Isaiah Cornack."

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Blakeman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Alton, praying for a change of the corporate limits of said city; which was,

On motion of Mr. Blakeman,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Blakeman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to change the limits of the city of Alton;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Blakeman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Page presented the petition of sundry Germans, for alterations in school laws;" which was,

On motion of Mr. Page,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Kellogg presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for an alteration of the interest laws; which was,

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kellogg presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the passage of a homestead exemption law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sanger presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the passage of a homestead exemption law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gray presented a petition from inhabitants of McHenry county, praying for a bank; which was,

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Harding presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer county, praying for a state road; which was,

On motion of Mr. Harding,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Pattison presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Calhoun and Greene; which was,

On motion of Mr. Pattison,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Trail, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to establish a ferry on the Mississippi river in St. Clair county;" which was read, and Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Trail,

The bill was read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for a general township organization in the several counties in this state, and for the assessment and collection of revenue;" which was read twice, and

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sherman, Crandell, and Cooper, be said committee.

Mr. Harding presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Warren, praying for a railroad charter from Peoria to Oquawka; which was read, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

A bill for "an act for the relief of John Wilson," was taken from the orders, read a second time, and referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Kellogg, Tyler, and Harrison be said committee.

Mr. Sloan, from the joint select committee raised on the question of jurisdiction on the Ohio river, reported a bill, accompanied by a report. The bill was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Abend,
Ordered, That five hundred copies of the report be printed for the use
of the House.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly
enrolled, bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act to authorise trustees of schools to lease school lands;"

"An act to locate a state road therein named;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to district the county of Jo
Davies, and for other purposes therein named;'"

"An act to legalise the acts of certain officers therein named;"

"An act giving certain commissioners further time to make their re-
port;"

"An act to authorise certain records to be transcribed;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of
Knoxville;'"

"An act for the relief of A. Getzler, late assessor of Cook county;"

"An act to amend the fifteenth chapter of the revised laws;"

"An act declaring the Saline river navigable in Saline county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning the Muddy Saline
reservation in Jackson county,' approved February 28, 1847;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to suppress riots, and regula-
ting companies, and maintain the supremacy of the laws,' approved Feb-
ruary 26th, 1847," and

"An act legalising the election of trustees of schools, &c., in township
number eleven south, range number nine east, in Hardin county.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, That the message of the governor in relation to the contro-
versy with the authorities of the city of St. Louis, and the accompanying
document, be taken from the table and referred to a joint select commit-
tee of seven from the House and five from the Senate, the Senate con-
curring herein.

Ordered, That Messrs. Little, Linder, Cooper, Kellogg, Abend, Ryan,
and McDonald, be said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Gilson, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which
was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Peru and Warsaw Rail-
road Company," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third
time.

Mr. Gray, on leave, presented the petition of inhabitants of McHenry
county, praying for the repeal of the interest law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brady, from the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which
was referred a petition, praying for a change of the name of the town
of Harrison, in Stephenson county, to that of Cedarville, reported the
same, accompanied by a bill; which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brady, from the same committee, to which was referred a petition, praying for pedlers' license, &c, reported a bill for "an act to authorise Wm. R. Bishop to peddle;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Olds,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Rice, from the committee on Retrenchment, to which was referred a bill for "an act to reduce the expenses of the several counties in this state;" reported the same, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The question was taken, and the recommendation concurred in.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Wire Suspension Bridge Company," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having this day been presented to the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to authorise trustees of schools to lease school lands and lots;"

"An act to locate a state road therein named;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to district the county of Jo Daviess, and for other purposes therein named;'"

"An act legalising the acts of certain officers therein named;"

"An act giving certain commissioners further time to make their report;"

"An act to authorise certain records to be transcribed."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Knoxville;'"

"An act for the relief of A. Getzler, late assessor of Cook county;"

"An act to amend the fifteenth chapter of the revised laws;"

"An act declaring the Saline river navigable in Saline county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning the Muddy saline reservation in Jackson county,' approved February 28, 1847;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to suppress riots, and regulating companies, and maintain the supremacy of the laws,' approved February 26, 1847," and

"An act legalizing the election of trustees of schools of township No. 11 south, range 9 east, in Hardin county;"

Mr. Olds, from the committee on State Roads, to which was referred a petition of sundry citizens of Clay county, praying right of way, &c., reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, the committee discharged, and the petition referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Olds, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of requiring supervisors of roads to answer for delinquencies before the circuit

court, &c., reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Olds, from the same committee, to which was referred a resolution requesting said committee to enquire into the expediency of so amending the present road law as to determine by vote whether the several counties shall assess a road tax, &c., reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Rice, from the committee on Retrenchment, which was requested by resolution to enquire into the expediency of regulating the fees of physicians, reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which were referred certain joint resolutions of the Indiana legislature, asking the right of way for the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, reported the same, accompanied by a report; which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

Laid on the table, and the usual number ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Yates, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act the better to provide for the incorporation of the town of Jacksonville;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Brady, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act granting a charter to the Aurora Branch Railroad Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brady,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Sanger, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Lacon Hotel Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Gilson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the several lodges therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for "an act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Sconce, and others;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sherman, from same committee, reported a bill for "an act for the

relief of the securities of James Willis, late sheriff of Jackson county," without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to provide for the construction of plank roads by a general law," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for the location of a state road from Keithsburg, Mercer county, to Monmouth, Warren county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Little, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act relating to the supreme court rooms;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Leach, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to legalise an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at La Salle," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Kellogg, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Knoxville, Canton, and Liverpool Railroad Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Kellogg, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to exempt ministers of the gospel from road labor and serving on juries;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Kendall, praying that an act may be passed to enable said county to borrow money, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to authorise the county commissioners of Kendall county, or the county court, when created, to borrow money;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the city of Monmouth;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Walker, from the select committee to which was referred the petition for a railroad from Warsaw to Rockford, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to incorporate the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Starkweather, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "an act to relocate the county seat of Cumberland county," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Leach, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act for the incorporation of institutions of learning," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Mr. Skinner, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons therein named," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Marrett,
Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Bridges,

Mr. Maxwell.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following bills, viz:

“An act for the relief of Reuben Emerson and others,” and

“An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell, and the erection of public buildings,” with certain amendments.

In which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also further directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have adopted the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That the secretary of state be directed to procure, or have procured, a sufficient quantity of chloride of lime or some other disinfecting agent, and to have the same thrown in and about the vaults in the basement of the state-house, as a guard against any noxious gases, or exhalations arising therefrom.

In the adoption of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed further to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title:

“An act to authorise the auditor to sell certain town lots.”

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The House took from the messages from the Senate, a bill for “an act to authorise the auditor to sell certain town lots;” which was read, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read the second and third times,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 64
Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Harding, from the select committee to which was referred "an act to incorporate the Des Moines Rapids Improvement Company," reported the same, and recommended that the enacting clause be struck out, with a report setting forth the reasons therefor, in writing.

The question pending at the adjournment on yesterday, being on the motion made on yesterday to lay on the table the resolution offered by Mr. Hayes, came up in order.

The question was taken on laying the resolution on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	4
	{ Nays,	:	:	60

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Evey,
Linder,

Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Wheaton.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lashev,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hayes modified his resolution by striking out the words "the committee on Banks and Corporations," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a select committee, to be appointed for that purpose."

The question was taken, and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hayes, Edwards, and Gray, be said committee.

The House took up the resolution reported from the Senate directing the secretary of state to procure chloride of lime, &c.

The question was taken, and the resolution concurred in.

Mr. Abend offered for adoption the following:

Whereas, The city of St. Louis has been engaged in constructing certain works between Bloody island and the Illinois main land, opposite said city, designed for the protection and improvement of the harbor of said city, and for the purpose of making a road from Bloody island to the main land in Illinois; and whereas, the governor of this state, upon representations to him, that the said works, if allowed to progress, would cause serious injury to the public and to this state, caused a suit to be prosecuted in the St. Clair circuit court, for the purpose of enjoining and restrain-

ing the further completion of the said works; which suit is now pending in the supreme court of this state; and whereas, it has been represented to this general assembly that the city of St. Louis is willing and ready to prosecute the said works to completion, according to the plan originally and in part constructed by the general government of the United States; and whereas, it having been further represented to this general assembly that the proprietors of Bloody island and the main land on the Illinois shore, opposite the said city of St. Louis, are ready and willing to grant the right of way, free and undisturbed to the public forever, over the road which is contemplated to be made from the said island to the main land in this state; and whereas, the general assembly is desirous to facilitate the intercourse, trade and commerce between the citizens of this state and the citizens of Missouri and other states, and preserve union and harmony among them; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That whenever the owner or owners of the main land and Bloody island, at Illinoistown, shall grant to the public forever the right of way from the end of the great western mail route, on the bank of the Mississippi, to the western shore of said island, without any toll or tax therefor whatever; and said owners shall further grant forever to the county of St. Clair such right of establishing a ferry, and to have a ferry landing on the western shore of said island (under an act entitled "an act to authorise St. Clair county to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river") as said county has at this time on the main land at Illinoistown, which is subject to a decision of the supreme court of the United States; and the proper authorities of the city of St. Louis shall enter into a bond, to be approved by the governor of this state, that the dyke erected between Bloody island and the Illinois shore, opposite Illinoistown, shall be completed to a level with the Illinois shore and Bloody island; the governor of this state be and is requested to direct the suit now pending in the supreme court of this state, entitled "The people of the state of Illinois, vs. the city of St. Louis, et al.," to be dismissed.

Resolved, That upon the above stipulations being complied with by the proper persons, in the manner provided in the preceding resolution, the making of said road and other improvements, referred to in the foregoing preamble, shall not be disturbed, restrained or prevented by any act or suit on the part of the state of Illinois; provided such improvements do not interrupt or impede the general navigation of the river.

Mr. Pickering moved to refer the preamble and resolutions to the committee already appointed to consider the same matter.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend the motion by adding thereto, "with power to send for persons and papers."

Mr. Maxwell moved to amend the amendment, by adding, "with instructions to send for the executive and state officers."

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Pickering, and decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Boyakin.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Gilson presented the petition of citizens of the town of La Salle, praying the passage of a law for a relocation of certain canal property; which was,

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to exempt homesteads from execution," reported the same, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The bill and amendments were referred to a committee of the whole House, and made the special order of the day this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of sundry citizens, asking for the passage of a general banking law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to maintain public order and encourage science," reported the same, with amendments.

The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Fry, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "an act to provide for the incorporation of the town of Jacksonville," reported the same, without amendment,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act amendatory of the practice act," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred a bill for "an act to authorise the county of Bureau to transcribe records from Putnam county," reported the same, with amendments.

The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Blackman, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act to establish a ferry therein named," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the improvement of Rock river, and for the production of hydraulic power," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Mr. Evey, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred a bill for "an act to adjust the lease and claims of S. M. Tinsley, & Co., on the Northern Cross railroad," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Page,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Morris,

Mr. Starkweather.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Evey, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of M. Brayman, praying for compensation, &c., reported a bill for "an act to compensate Mason Brayman for services performed for the state by appointment of the general assembly," accompanied by a report.

The bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the duties of the secretary of state,'" reported the same, with an amendment.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the amendment, so as to provide that no librarian shall be employed except during the session of the legislature.

Mr. Austin moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying on the table,

And decided in the negative, { Yeas,	:	:	18
{ Nays,	:	:	45

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Denio,
Ewing,
Harding,
Harrison,
Linder,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Smith,
Thomas,
Waller.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bond,
Campbell,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Hayes,
Henderson,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Traih,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Skinner moved to lay the amendment to the amendment, as proposed by Mr. Edwards, on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying on the table.

And decided in the negative, { Yeas,	:	:	31
{ Nays,	:	:	36

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Brady,
Campbell,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Keating,
Keener,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Price,
Runkle,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Walker,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin, Blackman, Blakeman, Bradley, Bridges, Brown, Bond, Cooper, Cochran, Crawford, Denio, Eads,	Messrs. Edwards, Evey, Ewing, Harding, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jennings, Linder, Maxwell, Olds, Pickering,	Messrs. Rice, Richardson, Rives, Scounce, Smith, Thomas, Trail, Turnbull, Vernor, Waller, Wheaton, Mr. Speaker.
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The question was taken, and the amendment to the amendment agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The bill and amendments were laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act for fixing the times of holding the courts in the 8th judicial circuit."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens, praying for the protection of tavern interests, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act authorizing licenses in certain cases."

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act relating to the supreme court rooms," reported the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken; by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend, Austin, Blackman, Blakeman, Bradley, Brady, Bridges, Brown, Bond, Campbell, Cooper, Crawford, Darneille, Dearborn,	Messrs. Eads, Edwards, Evey, Fay, Fry, Gilson, Gray, Hayes, Henderson, Jennings, Keating, Keener, Kellogg, Lasher,	Messrs. Leach, Little, Marrett, Maxwell, Morris, McDonald, Olds, Page, Pickering, Price, Rice, Richardson, Rives, Runkle,
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Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,

Messrs. Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,

Messrs. Veinor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Cochran,
Ewing,

Messrs. Harrison,
Linder,

Mr. Smith.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cochran, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to create the office of librarian;" which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Tackerberry, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for the relief of the securities of Benjamin Briggs, deceased;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Evey, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred the memorial of the city of Alton, reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

The memorial was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. McDonald, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred "an act to authorise George Heberling to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Hancock county," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Kellogg, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend the thirty-sixth chapter of the revised code," reported the same, with amendments.

The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sherman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the several acts concerning the public revenue;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to prevent litigation," reported the same back, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The question was taken, and the recommendation concurred in.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act amendatory of 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair county turnpike company;'"

"An act to incorporate McDonough College,"

"An act to appropriate money to J. R. Parker, and others;"

"An act making an appropriation to pay for the distribution of the journals of the constitutional convention, and for other purposes."

"An act to change the name of the German United Evangelical Protestant Congregation of the Lutheran and Reformed Confessions in Quincy, Illinois, and to incorporate the same by the name of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John, Quincy, Illinois;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Transportation company;"

"An act to authorise the purchase of books for the use of the supreme court;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Springfield,' approved February 3, 1840;"

"An act to sell certain town lots," and

"An act for the incorporation of institutions of learning."

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

A bill for "an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river," was taken from the orders, read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced the following bills:

"An act to amend the tenth chapter of the revised statutes of this state;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for vacating town plats;'" which were read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Richardson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to effectually prohibit free persons of color from immigrating to, and settling in this state, and to effectually prevent owners of slaves from bringing them into this state for the purpose of setting them free;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Hayes, on leave, introduced a memorial from the Illinois educational convention; which was,

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Lacon Hotel Company," reported the same, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The question was taken, and the recommendation concurred in.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, reported a bill for "an act to change the name of the town of Tazewell, in the county of Woodford;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Columbus, in

Adams county," reported the same, with sundry amendments, which were agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Rock Island Literary and Historical Society;" which was read, and *Ordered* to be read a second time.

Mr. Kellogg, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of John Wilson," reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken. and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Rice, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Wm. Welch and others, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act for the relief of Wm. Welch;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sherman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to prevent a loss to the state upon the McAllister & Stebbins bonds;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Brady, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act relative to granting licenses in the several counties in this state;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Walker, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Little, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the criminal code of this state, and to carry into effect the provisions of section thirty-five, article three, of the constitution;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as having this day been presented to the governor, sundry bills, with the following titles, to wit:

"An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair County Turnpike company;'"

"An act to incorporate the McDonough college,"

"An act to appropriate money to J. R. Parker and others;"

"An act making an appropriation to pay for the distribution of the journals of the constitutional convention, and for other purposes;"

"An act to change the name of the German United Evangelical Protestant Congregation of the Lutheran and Reformed Confessions in Quincy, Illinois, and to incorporate the same by the name of the Evangelical Lutheran church of St. John, Quincy, Illinois;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Transportation Company," and

"An act to authorise the purchase of books for the use of the supreme court;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Springfield,' approved February 3, 1840;"

"An act to sell certain town lots," and

"An act for the incorporation of institutions of learning."

Mr. Morris offered for adoption the following:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the secretary of state furnish each member of this general assembly, and the officers thereof, with one copy of the revised statutes of this state, one copy of the acts of 1846-7, and, when completed, one copy of the acts of the present general assembly; the last to be distributed by the person or agent who shall take the same to the different counties in the state. Said copy to be enveloped and directed to the different counties in which said members and officers reside.

Mr. Harding moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the adoption of the resolution,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	40
	{ Nays,	:	:	19

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Cooper,
Darneille,
Denio,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keener,

Messrs. Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Price,
Richardson,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Brady,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Dearborn,

Messrs. Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Harding,
Jennings,
Kellogg,

Messrs. Marrett,
Rives,
Runkle,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull.

On motion of Mr. Olds,

Resolved, That the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was recommended a bill for the relief of — Bishop, be requested to report the bill back to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lasher,

Resolved, That the committee on Elections be instructed to enquire into the expediency of proposing an amendment to the first section of arti-

cle six of the constitution, so as to provide that no citizen or inhabitant shall be entitled to vote, except in the precinct in which he shall reside at the time of such election, and report to this House.

Mr. Brady, from the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred a bill for "an act to authorise Wm. R. Bishop to peddle," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sherman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to pay certain moneys withheld from the contractors on the Illinois and Michigan canal;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Canals and Canal Lands.

On motion of Mr. Sconce,

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to examine into the expediency of so amending the revenue laws of this state, as to require the assessors of each and every county in this state, to put each and every individual listing property in this state, upon oath, as to the value, number, and amount of all kinds of property; and that said assessors be authorised and required by law to put all necessary interrogatories to individuals listing property as aforesaid, so as to enable him or them to make a true and correct list of all property listed by him or others, as aforesaid. And that the assessors be required to assess all species of property, including all notes, mortgages, and evidences of indebtedness, at their value, the same as other articles of personal property.

On motion of Mr. Tackerberry,

The bill for "an act to pay James Scott a sum of money due him from the state of Illinois," was taken from the orders, read the third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasber,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,

Messrs. Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Waller,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Ewing.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Resolved, That the clerk of this House inform the public printer that he is required to adopt the necessary means to print with much more despatch the printing ordered from day to day by this House.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing for bounty upon wolves, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

A bill for "an act authorising collectors of tolls and canal inspectors to administer oaths," was taken from the orders, read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Amended in several particulars, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House took up the bill for "an act to authorise Thomas H. Owen, to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river at Nauvoo;" which was read a third time and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The bill for "an act to authorise the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company to complete said road through the state of Illinois," was postponed and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, and took up for consideration the bill for "an act to exempt homesteads from execution;"

Mr. Evey in the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration thereof, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The question was taken, and the bill made the special order of the day for to-morrow, two o'clock.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the message of the governor in relation to the controversy with the authorities of the city of St. Louis, and the accompanying documents, be taken from the table, and referred to a joint select committee of seven from the House, and five from the Senate, the Senate concurring herein.

And have appointed Messrs. Gillespie, Morrison, Judd, McRoberts, and Rountree, the committee on their part.

I am instructed further to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles:

"An act for the relief of Samuel S. Marshall and others;"

"An act to provide for the mode of voting by ballot, and for returning, canvassing, and certifying votes;"

"An act fixing the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit;"

"An act to authorise the governor to issue canal indebtedness to James H. Collins and Hugh T. Dickey;"

"An act for the relief A. J. Douglass," and

"An act to provide for the election of certain officers therein named."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fay, a member.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Vernor presented the memorial of the president and secretary of the corporation of the town of Chester; which was,

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of the proprietors of the town of Sterling, praying for the refunding of certain moneys, &c.; which was,

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Salmon Rutherford, praying for the vacation of a part of the town plat of Dresden, in Grundy county, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to vacate part of the town plat of Dresden;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Resolved, That the auditor of public accounts be required to communicate, in writing, and without delay, to this House, the different items, and the amount of each, constituting the aggregate sum of \$166,878 72, reported by him to have been paid on account of the ordinary expenses of the state government from December 1st, 1846, to December 1st, 1848; also the different items, and the amount of each, constituting the aggregate sum of \$8,374 78, reported by him to have been paid on account of incidental expenses during the same period of time, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted immediately to the auditor, by the clerk of this House.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Ethan Westlander, &c., reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to authorise the use of certain grounds bordering on the Illinois and Michigan canal;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Linder, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Sarah Ann Wright, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to change the name of Sarah Ann Wright to Sarah Ann Mills;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Lasher, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton, in the county of Bureau;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lasher,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill for "an act to prevent a loss to the state upon the McAllister and Stebbins bonds," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Brady, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to vacate certain alleys in Oswego, Kendall county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brady,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Thomas, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to locate and establish a state road from Petersburg, in Mernard county, to Lewistown, in Fulton county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise the circuit court of the sixth circuit to be holden at Millersburg, in Mercer county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Keating, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to change the name of Mary Myers to Mary Stewart;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for the relief of Brockman's regiment;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Walker, on leave, introduced a petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, praying a removal of the county seat of said county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Hayes, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act authorising the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois to maintain suits at law;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sherman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company;' " which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to extend and confirm certain license granted by the county commissioners' court of Lake county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Yates, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to vacate a road reservation therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on State Roads.

The question recurred on striking out the enacting clause of a bill for "an act to incorporate the Des Moines Rapids Improvement Company," as recommended by Mr. Harding, from the select committee to which said bill was referred.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the affirmative,	{Yeas,	:	:	46
	{Nays,	:	:	15

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Brown,
Campbell,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding.
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Gray,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Smith,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bradley,
Brady,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Dearborn,

Messrs. Jennings,
Leach,
Marrett,
McDonald,
Rice,

Messrs. Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackeberry,
Tyler,
Walker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles:

"An act to authorise the school commissioners of La Salle county to pay to townships twenty-nine and thirty north, range one east of the third principal meridian, in Marshall county, their proportion of the school money," and

"An act to vacate a town plat in Madison county."

In the passage of which the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following bill:

"An act to provide for the equitable distribution of the school fund in Effingham, Clay, and Cumberland counties."

Mr. Fry, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the several lodges therein named," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Pickering offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That 500 copies of the report of the committee on Internal Improvements in relation to railroads, be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Linder moved to amend the resolution by striking out "500," and inserting "1000" in lieu thereof.

The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the adoption of the resolution,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	32
	{ Nays,	:	:	31

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rives,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Trail,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Eads,
Ewing,
Fry,]

Messrs. Gilson,
Harrison,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Marrett,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Rice,]

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker.

On motion of Mr. Dearborn,

The House took from the orders engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the Northern Cross Railroad Company."

Mr. Skinner offered an amendment to the bill.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Mr. Keener moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Wednesday next.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of said bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Seonce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tröil,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Keener,

Messrs. Leach,
Page,

Mr. Smith.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Spraker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles:

"An act to establish the eleventh judicial circuit;"

"An act to establish the tenth judicial circuit," and

"An act for the relief of John Wilson."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to locate a state road therein named;"

"An act authorising the resignation of certain officers;"

"An act giving certain commissioners further time to make their report;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Knoxville;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning the Muddy saline reservation in Jackson county,' approved February 28, 1847;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to suppress riots, and regulating companies, and maintain the supremacy of the laws,' approved February 26th, 1847," and

"An act legalising the election of trustees of schools, &c., in township number eleven south, range number nine east, in Hardin county."

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act to adjust the lease and claims of S. M. Tinsley and Co., on the Northern Cross Railroad," and

"An act for the benefit of Reuben Emmerson and securities."

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

Senate bill for "an act to authorise Henry C. Anderson to keep a ferry in Henderson county," was taken from the table, and read a second time, and

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 62
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Senate bill for "an act fixing the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit," was taken from the Senate messages, and read, and *Ordered* to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third time, And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 57
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Senate bill for "an act fixing the times of holding the courts in the eighth judicial circuit," was taken from the Senate messages, and read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third time, And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 54
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The bill for "an act to change the times of holding courts in the third judicial circuit," was taken from the orders, read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 50
Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Evey,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having this day been presented to the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to adjust the lease and claims of S. M. Tinsley & Co., on the Northern Cross Railroad," and

"An act for the benefit of Reuben Emmerson and securities."

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Richardson, a member,

On motion, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Keflogg,

Mr. Ewing, the principal door-keeper, at his own request, in consequence of illness, was excused from service during such illness, upon furnishing a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Little,

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to furnish to this House the number and kind of officers employed on the Illinois and Michigan canal, the amount of salary paid to each of said officers, and the fund to which such salaries are charged.

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to transmit, at his earliest convenience, to this House, a statement of the amount paid for appraising the canal lands, to whom the same was paid, and the number of days each appraiser was employed in appraising the same; also the amount paid to said appraisers to cover their necessary expenses in said service of appraising canal lands; also a statement of the number of acres appraised by them; and whether the payment of the said expenses was referred by the canal trustee or trustees to the governor for approval, or his recommendation in their favor, before they were allowed by the trustees.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles herewith presented:

“An act to provide for the sale of real estate on decrees in chancery,” and

“An act appointing the times of holding the courts in the ninth judicial circuit.”

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills of the following, titles, viz:

“An act for the relief of Don Alonzo Cushman, Samuel M. Beakly, and Alonzo R. Cushman,” and

“An act for the relief of John E. Hall, collector of Gallatin county.”

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the two houses adjourn *sine die* on Monday, the 12th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

In the adoption of which, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blackman offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the 13th rule of this House be amended by striking out “thirty,” and inserting “fifteen;” *Provided, however*, That this rule shall not apply to sessions held at night.

Mr. Linder moved to amend the resolution by striking out "fifteen," and inserting "sixty."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the adoption of the amendment,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	12
	{ Nays,	:	:	54

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Cooper,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Gray,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Little,

Messrs. Rice,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the resolution on table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	39
	{ Nays,	:	:	28

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Thomas,
Trail,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Bond,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Dearborn,

Messrs. Eads,
Fay,
Jennings,
Lasber,
Leach,
Marrett,
Morris,
Olds,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein. That the secretary of state furnish the justices of the supreme court, two sets of the statutes of this state, and Scammon's and Gilman's reports, for the first and third judicial divisions.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act permanently to locate the seat of justice of Whiteside county," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Skinner, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create and establish the county of Jersey,' approved February 28, 1839," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to district the county of Jo Daviess, and for other purposes therein mentioned;'"

"An act to authorise trustees of schools to lease school lands and lots;"

"An act to legalise the acts of certain officers therein named;"

"An act for the relief of A. Getzler, late assessor of Cook county;"

"An act declaring the Saline river navigable in Saline county;"

"An act to appropriate money to J. R. Parker, and others," and

"An act to incorporate McDonough College."

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The rule was dispensed with, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day.

The following bills were read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Rock Island Literary and Historical Society;"

"An act to compensate Mason Brayman for services performed for the state, by appointment of the general assembly;"

"An act to attach the town of Milan, in the county of Rock Island, to the town of Hampton;"

"An act authorising licenses in certain cases;"

"An act to incorporate the Saint John's Academy, at Rock Island, Rock Island county, Illinois;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Tazewell, in the county of Woodford;"

"An act to amend the tenth chapter of the revised statutes of this state;"

"An act relative to granting licenses in the several counties in this state;"

"An act for the relief of William Welch;"

"An act to exempt firemen in the cities of Peoria and Quincy from serving as jurors;"

"An act concerning the counties of Lawrence and Richland;"

"An act to make a certain addition from the county of Henry to the county of Stark;"

"An act to authorise the county commissioners' court, or county court, when created, to sell lots in the town of Toulon;"

"An act to change the name of Daniel Hulse to that of Winfield D. M. Cone;"

"An act to change the county seat of Mason county;"

"An act to authorise the Protestant Episcopal Church in the state of Illinois to raise a fund for the support of a bishop, and to aid superannuated ministers, and the widows and children of deceased ministers;"

"An act to change the name of the person therein named;"

"An act to legalize the survey of the town of Independence, in the county of Fulton, and for other purposes therein named," and

"An act concerning mills and millers."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the bill, which passed the Senate, erecting the tenth judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The House took up said message for consideration.

Ordered, That the bill therein mentioned be returned to the Senate by the clerk, and it was returned.

A bill for "an act establishing telegraphs," was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Keating,

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, {Yeas, : : 65
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olde,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Seonce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

The bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for vacating town plats,'" was read the second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons therein named," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

The bill for "an act to effectually prohibit free persons of color from emigrating to or settling in this state, and to effectually prevent the owners of slaves from bringing them into this state, for the purpose of setting them free," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act authorising the sale of the Quincy House property," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

The bill for "an act to provide for bringing suits against the state of Illinois," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act to amend the twenty-fourth chapter of the revised statutes, entitled 'conveyances,'" was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons named therein," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

The bill for "an act to amend chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes, concerning 'limitations,'" was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act for the relief of Archibald Job," was read a second time.

Mr. Bradley moved its reference to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Cochran moved its reference to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend the last motion by instructing the committee to report the number of days Mr. Job was state-house commissioner.

Mr. Skinner moved to amend the motion made by Mr. Thomas, so as to instruct the committee to report the actual number of days which Mr. Job actually served.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The propositions to instruct were laid on the table.

The question was taken on referring the bill to the committee on Finance, and decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on referring the bill to the committee on Claims, and decided in the affirmative.

The bill for "an act to prevent the immigration of free persons of color," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act to amend the fifty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill "for an act authorising the governor to pay George Steele the amount of a certain judgment," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Senate bill for "an act for a state road therein named," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Senate bill for "an act to amend the twentieth chapter of the revised statutes, relative to chattel mortgages, approved March 3, 1845," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill for "an act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Galena Union Railroad Company," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Senate bill for "an act to amend 'an act to authorise H. H. Gear to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river,' approved January 18, 1840," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Senate bill for "an act to prevent the cutting of timber," was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill for "an act making recognizances in criminal cases a lien upon the real estate of the principal and bail," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill for "an act to increase the revenue," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rives,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Senate bill for "an act to amend the one hundred and nineteenth chapter of the revised statutes, entitled 'wills,'" was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill for "an act to amend the twenty-fourth chapter of the revised laws, entitled 'conveyances,'" was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill for "an act to amend the sixty-fourth chapter of the revised statutes, entitled 'licenses,'" was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the payment of the canal debt,' approved February 21, 1843," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to the committee on Canals and Canal Lands.

The bill for "an act to exempt ministers of the gospel from road labor and from serving on juries," was read a second time.

The question was taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and decided in the negative.

The bill for "an act to extend and confirm a certain license granted by the county commissioners' court of Lake county," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The following bills were read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time:

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Sconce and others;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Harrison, in Stephenson county;"

"An act to authorise the county commissioners of Kendall county, or the county court, when created, to borrow money;"

"An act to incorporate the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad Company;"

"An act to authorise the use of certain ground bordering on the Illinois and Michigan canal;"

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Wright to Sarah Ann Mills;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Dresden," and

"An act authorising the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois to maintain suits at law."

The following Senate bills were read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act forming the village of Prairie Du Pont into a school district;'"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 10, 1837;"

"An act legalising the assessment of property in Madison county, Illinois;"

"An act to legalise the acts of trustees of the First Presbyterian Society in Chicago;"

"An act for the incorporation of boards of trade and chambers of commerce," and

"An act authorising the resignation of certain officers."

Mr. Edwards, on leave, presented the petition of two hundred and ninety-six citizens of the state of Illinois, praying that swine may be restrained from running at large; which was,

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for the payment of grand and petit jurors, in money down;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Fry presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying that all railroads may commence and terminate in our own state; which was,

On motion of Mr. Fry,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to furnish the House of Representatives with the report of the board of trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal for the years 1847-48, or the reasons why the same cannot be furnished.

Mr. Keating presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Madison, praying that all railroads may commence and terminate in our own state; which was,

On motion of Mr. Keating,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Page, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for the location of a state road therein mentioned;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Morris, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to regulate the fees of jurors;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Kellogg, from the committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures, reported a bill for "an act making appropriations for the pay of members, &c.;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Yates, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to vacate Golden alley in the town of Jacksonville;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Darneille, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise the

setting and protecting of live fences on the sides of public highways;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Kellogg, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Canton;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Sherman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Chicago and Lake Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Maxwell, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the attachment laws;" which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crawford, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to vacate certain streets in the town of Byron, in Ogle county, Illinois;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Abend, from the committee on Elections, reported a bill for "an act to provide for the mode of voting by ballot, and for the manner of returning, canvassing, and certifying the same;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Abend, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act in relation to courts and laws;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Abend, Austin, Lucas, Pickering, Rice, Waller, and Wilson.

Pending the call,

Mr. Thomas, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the forty-second chapter of the revised statutes;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Sayre, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the revised laws of 1845;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sayre,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

A bill for "an act for the relief of the securities of James Willis, late sheriff of Jackson county," was taken from the orders, and read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	47
	{ Nays,	:	:	9

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,

Messrs. Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Denio,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Henderson,
Page,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Smith.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, and took up the bill for "an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company;" which was made the special order of the day, for two o'clock; Mr. Yates in the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration thereof, the committee rose reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The question was taken, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The bill was made the special order of the day for the next meeting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The House again resolved itself into committee of the whole, and resumed the consideration of the bill for "an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company;"

Mr. Yates in the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration thereof, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The question was taken, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The bill was made the special order of the day for to-morrow afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Abend, Bridges, Brown, Darneille, Darnell, Evey, Fay, Fry, Gray, Hayes, Leach, Lucas, Pickering, Richardson, (sick) and Sherman.

On motion, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Gilson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend 'an act to provide for the construction of a railroad from La Salle to Dixon,' approved February 27, 1841;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to provide for the equitable distribution of school funds in Effingham, Clay, and Cumberland counties;"

"An act for the relief of Don Alonzo Cushman, Samuel M. Beakly, and Alonzo R. Cushman;"

"An act for the relief of John E. Hall, collector of Gallatin county;"

"An act to authorise Henry C. Anderson to keep a ferry in Henderson county;"

"An act fixing the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit;"

"An act fixing the times of holding the courts in the eighth judicial circuit."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to pay certain persons the balance due them from the state;"

"An act to provide for leasing a portion of the commons attached to the village of Kaskaskia, in Randolph county."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The House took up from the Senate messages a bill for "an act to pay certain persons the balances due them from the state;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Thomas, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to establish and maintain common schools;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Oquawka Plank Road Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Keating presented the petition of 206 citizens of the county of Madison, urging that railroads may commence and terminate in our own state; which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Keating,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act supplemental to the several laws now in force in this state relative to the assessment and collection of the public revenue;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for the election of judges of the supreme court by the whole state;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for the relief of the securities of John H. McElhannon;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Keating, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the state of Illinois, and the subordinate divisions thereunto belonging;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sherman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Sherman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Firemen's Benevolent Association of the city of Chicago;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The rule was dispensed with, and the House proceeded to the consideration of bills on their third reading.

Engrossed bill for "an act to legalise 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at La Salle, approved February 20, 1847,' " was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act to amend the interest laws of this state;" was read a third time.

Mr. Abend moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "eight."

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Linder moved to refer the bill to a committee of the whole House, and make it the special order of the day for Thursday next.

The question was taken, and decided in negative.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	39
	{ Nays,	:	:	30

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,

Messrs. Pattison,
Pickering,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Starkweather,
Tyler,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fry,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Morris,
Page,
Price,
Rice,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sayre,
Skiuner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to make a levee and other improvements on the Wabash river," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Rice,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Linder moved to take up the Senate resolution fixing a day of final adjournment.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	29
	{ Nays,	:	:	39

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bradley,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Evey,
Ewing,
Guthrie,
Harding,

Messrs. Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Morris,
Pickering,
Rice,

Messrs. Rives,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Trail,
Tyler,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Kellogg,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,

Messrs. Pattison,
Price,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate a ferry in Jo Daviess county,"
was read a third time;

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 61
Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House, a communication in writing.

Senate bill for "an act to establish a ferry therein named," was read a third time.

Mr. Linder proposed to amend the bill, by adding thereto the following:

"That all and every person or persons, association, or company, shall have the right to establish a ferry from the Illinois shore to St. Louis."

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 32
Nays, . . . 30

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Brady,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Gray,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Price,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sconce,
Skinner,
Smith,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Denio,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Morris,
McDonald,

Messrs. Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Rice,
Kives,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Wilson.

The bill not having received a constitutional number in its favor,

The question was decided in the negative.

Engrossed bill for "an act to relocate a part of the Wabash and Shelby-ville state road," was read a third time;

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Rice,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Ewing moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill for "an act to establish a ferry therein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Blakeman, Bradley, Crandell, Lucas, and Waller.

Pending the call,

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The message of the governor, communicated this morning, was taken up, and read.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

The message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question was taken, on the motion made by Mr. Ewing to reconsider, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Edwards moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject until Monday next.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	40
	{ Nays,	.	.	25

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Brady,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Hayes,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Pattison,
Price,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Smith,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bridgés,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darnelle,
Evey,
Ewing,
Harrison,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keating,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,

Messrs. Pickering,
Rice,
Rives,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tuckerberry,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Wire Suspension Bridge Company," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,
The bill was amended, by adding the name of Usher F. Linder to the list of corporators named therein.

Mr. Pickering moved to recommit the bill to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Pickering moved that the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and be made the special order of the day for Saturday next.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,

Messrs. Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Fay,
Fry,
Gray,
Guthrie,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Linder,
Marrett,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Campbell,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Gilson,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,

Messrs. Lasher,
Little,
Page,
Pickering,
Rives,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,

Messrs. Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Little,

Senate bill for "an act to establish the eleventh judicial circuit," was taken from the messages, read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gilson, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a petition praying that swine may be restrained from running at large in the county of Bureau, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to prevent swine from running at large in Bureau county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill for "an act to extend and confirm a certain license granted by the county commissioners' court of Lake county," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Fay, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to construct a plank road from Sycamore, in De Kalb county, to Chicago;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fay,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Harding moved to suspend the rules, and take up the orders of the day on third reading.

The question was taken and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Edwards presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for an act to improve the breed of sheep; which was,

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Austin, Brady, Fry, Lucas, Rice, Runkle, Sayre, Smith, and Thomas.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, and took up for consideration the bill for "an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company;" which was made the special order of the day for this day, at two o'clock, P. M.;

Mr. Linder in the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of said bill, the committee rose, and reported the bill, without amendment.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to establish a ferry therein named," and

"An act to amend the interest laws of this state."

Message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives,

that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to amend the interest laws of this state."

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was stated—"Shall the bill (for an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company,) be engrossed and read a third time?"

The question was taken, and decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Harrison, Rives, and Lucas.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	34

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Marrett,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rice,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wilson,
Yates.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judu, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed the following bill:

"An act to amend the interest laws of this state."

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as having this day been presented to the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to provide for the equitable distribution of school funds in Effingham, Clay, and Cumberland counties;"

"An act for the relief of Don Alonzo Cushman, Samuel M. Beakly, and Alonzo R. Cushman;"

"An act for the relief of John E. Hall, collector of Gallatin county;"

"An act to authorise Henry C. Anderson to keep a ferry in Henderson county;"

"An act fixing the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit;"

"An act fixing the times of holding the courts in the eighth judicial circuit."

"An act to establish a ferry therein named," and

"An act to amend the interest laws of this state."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Little,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Abend, Bridges, Brown, Darnielle, Dearborn, Denio, Guthrie, (excused, being sick,) Henderson, Lucas, (excused, being sick,) Pickering, Rice, Sanger, Sconce, Smith, Thomas, Trail, and Yates.

Pending the call,

Mr. Kellogg, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend an act in relation to the duties and fees of the secretary of state, and to diminish the public expenditures;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	48
	{ Nays,	.	.	7

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnell,

Messrs. Eads,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,

Messrs. Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sayre,
Skinner,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,

Messrs. Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Harding,

Messrs. Rives,
Turnbull.

Mr. Harding moved to amend the title so as to read a bill for "an act to tax poor officers for the benefit of rich officers."

The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

Senate bill for "an act granting a charter to the St. Charles Branch Railroad Company," was taken from the Senate messages, read, and *Ordered* to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brady,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third time, And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,

Messrs. Hayes,
Linder,

Mr. Page.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Kellogg, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for vacating town plats,'" reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Kellogg, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend the criminal code of this state, and to carry into effect the provisions of section thirty-five, article three, of the constitution;" reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Kellogg, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend the twenty-fourth chapter of the revised statutes, entitled 'conveyances,'" reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act to establish the eleventh judicial circuit," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Mr. Little moved that the rule be dispensed with, and the bill be read a third time now.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Thomas moved to take up Senate bill in relation to county courts.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Linder, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act in relation to sales of property;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to change the limits of the city of Alton," reported the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blakeman,

The bill was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following bills, viz:

"An act to pay Harman G. Reynolds for services rendered during the last session of the general assembly;"

"An act relating to the supreme court rooms;"

"An act for the relief of the collector of Gallatin and Saline counties," and

"An act to legalise 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at La Salle,' approved February 20, 1847."

The Senate has also passed a substitute for a bill for "an act for the equitable division of the school fund, in Gallatin and Saline counties," and has also amended the title thereof.

In the passage of which substitute, and the adoption of which amendment, I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, herewith presented:

"An act requiring the prosecuting attorneys of the eighth, third, and ninth judicial circuits to perform certain duties;"

"An act to adjust the claims of George Peabody against the state;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, in the county of Marshall;"

"An act to establish the tenth judicial circuit;"

"An act for the relief of the assignees of the Bank of Illinois, and to extend the time for the liquidation of the affairs of the said bank;"

"An act to provide for the collection of the revenue on forfeited property;"

"An act to enable Hamilton county to ascertain the amount of county indebtedness;"

"An act to authorise the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river;"

"An act to provide for building a bridge across Big Muddy river;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Savings and Insurance Company;"

"An act for the relief of certain officers herein named;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at the town of Lacon, in the county of Marshall;"

"An act to levy a tax in Iroquois county, to improve the Kankakee and Iroquois rivers;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Fire and Life Insurance Company;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'fees and salaries'—chapter forty-one, revised statutes;"

"An act to amend the several acts concerning the public revenue," and

"An act to allow circuit judges, and clerks of the circuit and county courts, copies of the statute laws, and reports of decisions of the supreme court of this state."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend the twenty-fourth chapter of the revised laws, entitled 'conveyances,'" reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Mr. Brady, from the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred sundry petitions, praying that swine may be restrained from running at large, reported a bill for "an act to prevent sheep or swine from running at large in certain counties therein named, by vote;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act to prevent the cutting of timber," reported the same, without amendment.

Mr. Kellogg moved to lay the bill on the table, and

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the bill on the table,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, 51
Nays, 16

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Every,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Page,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Crandell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Gray,

Messrs. Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Smith,

Messrs. Starkweather,
Trail,
Waller,
Wilson,
Yates.

Mr. Fry, by direction of the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act regulating the terms of the courts in the first judicial circuit," reported a substitute therefor.

The question was taken on concurring with the committee in the adoption of the substitute, and decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Fry,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of said bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, 63
Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,

Messrs. Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,

Messrs. Every,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,

Messrs. Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,

Messrs. Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Gray, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to authorise general banking privileges," reported a substitute therefor.

Mr. Linder moved to lay the substitute on the table, and

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying upon the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	28

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Marrett,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Brady,
Brown,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Edwards,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Henderson,
Keating,
Leach,
Little,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Pickering,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sherman,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Thomas,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the bill on the table,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the bill on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	30

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fry,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Marrett,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Brady,
Brown,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Leach,
Little,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Pickering,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Thomas,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Mr. Rice, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to prevent the immigration of free persons of color," reported the same, and recommended that the enacting clause be struck out.

Mr. Harding moved that the whole subject be laid on the table,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	39
	{ Nays,	:	:	25

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Denio,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Rice,
Runkle,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,

Messrs. Edwards,
Fay,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,

Messrs. Pickering,
Price,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Trail,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Linder offered for adoption the following :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Senate be respectfully requested to return to the House a bill, which passed this House on yesterday, entitled a bill for "an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Crandell, Guthrie, (excused,) Lucas, (excused,) Richardson, (excused,) Vernor, and Wheaton.

Pending the call,

Mr. Ryan, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons named therein," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act to pay certain persons the balances due them from the state," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Mr. Linder moved that the rule be dispensed with, and the bill read a third time now.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The House took from Senate messages House bill for "an act for the relief of the collector of Gallatin and Saline counties," with a substitute and amendment to the title.

The question was taken, and the substitute and amendment to the title concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hayes, from the joint select committee appointed to visit the deaf and dumb asylum, and the state hospital for the insane, at Jacksonville, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill for "an act in relation to the state hospital for the insane, and the deaf and dumb asylum;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The report was laid on the table, and the usual number ordered to be printed for the use of the general assembly.

Mr. Keating, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to pay the expenses of the joint committee therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read the second and third times, and

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of said bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	10

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Bond,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Brown,
Campbell,

Messrs. Cochran,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Morris,
Vernor,
Walker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. McDonald moved to lay the resolution on the table,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	32

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,

Messrs. Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,

Messrs. McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,

Messrs. Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Campbell,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Olds,
Pickering,
Rice,

Messrs. Rives,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wilson,
Yates.

On motion of Mr. Brady,
The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The speaker announced the special order of the day to be the bill for "an act to authorize the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company to complete their road through the State of Illinois," referred to the committee of the whole House.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Abend, Crandell, (excused,) Fay, Gilson, Guthrie, (excused,) Lucas, (sick,) Morris, Price, Rice, Runkle, and Trail.

Pending the call,

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was suspended, and the bill for "an act in relation to the State Hospital for the Insane and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum," was read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The bill was amended by adding thereto the following:

"After the expiration of the present academic year, all the deaf and dumb residing in the state, of suitable age and capacity to receive instruction, shall be admitted into and enjoy the benefits of said institution, without charge."

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of said bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, 63
Nays, 2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Hendersor,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Cochran,

Mr. Eads.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That five thousand copies of the report of the select committee appointed to visit the deaf and dumb asylum and insane asylum, and of the second biennial report of the president and directors of the deaf and dumb asylum, be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act relating to the supreme court rooms;"

"An act to pay Harnian G. Reynolds for services rendered during the last session of the general assembly,"

"An act to legalize 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at La Salle,' approved February 20, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The previous question was ordered.

The question taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, 44
Nays, 21

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,

Messrs. Eads,
Fay,
Fry,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,

Messrs. Olds,
Pattison,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Denio,
Evey,
Ewing,
Gilson,
Harding,
Kellogg,
Linder,

Messrs. Little,
Maxwell,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Runkle,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sherman,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

The question recurred upon ordering the bill for "an act to authorise the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company to complete their railroad through the state of Illinois," to a third reading.

The question was taken, and decided in the affirmative.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	32

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Gilson,

Messrs. Harrison,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bridges,
Cochran,
Darnelle,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Marrett,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rives,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

The bill not having received the constitutional number of votes, was rejected.

The speaker announced as the special order of the day, the bill for "an act to exempt homesteads from execution;" which was referred by the House to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The committee of the whole House was discharged from the further consideration of said bill.

Mr. Linder moved that the bill be amended by striking out "five hundred," wherever the words occur.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on striking out,

And decided in the affirmative,	{Yeas,	:	:	48
	{Nays,	:	:	22

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend, Austin, Blackman, Blakeman, Bradley, Brady, Bridges, Brown, Bond, Cochran, Crawford, Darneille, Dearborn, Denio, Evey, Fay,	Messrs. Fry, Gilson, Gray, Harding, Harrison, Henderson, Keating, Keener, Kellogg, Lasher, Leach, Linder, Little, Maxwell, McDonald, Olds,	Messrs. Page, Pattison, Pickering, Rives, Sanger, Sayre, Sherman, Smith, Starkweather, Tackerberry, Trail, Turnbull, Tyler, Wilson, Yates, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Campbell, Cooper, Darnell, Eads, Edwards, Ewing, Hayes, Jennings,	Messrs. Marrett, Morris, Price, Rice, Richardson, Runkle, Ryan,	Messrs. Sconce, Skinner, Sloan, Thomas, Vernor, Waller, Walker.
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Mr. Sanger moved to fill the blank with the words, "seven hundred and fifty."

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Kellogg moved to fill the blank with the words "one thousand."

Mr. Thomas moved to fill the blank with the words "eight hundred."

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Harding moved the previous question.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

The question was taken upon concurring with the committee on the Ju-

diciary in the amendments reported by that committee to the bill, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Olds offered the following amendments to the bill:

"Strike out "forty," and insert "sixty."

Strike out "section three."

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The whole subject was referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Linder, Hayes, Kellogg, Harding, Sherman, Denio, Trumbull, Yates, and Olds, be said committee.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having this day been presented to the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act relating to the supreme court rooms;"

"An act to pay Harman G. Reynolds for services rendered the last session of the general assembly.

"An act legalizing 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at La Salle,' approved February 20, 1847," and

"An act granting a charter to the St. Charles Branch Railroad Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment:

"An act regulating the terms of the courts in the first judicial circuit."

In which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill for "an act in relation to the Jo Daviess county court," created by act approved March 1, 1845,

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Gilson presented the petition of sundry citizens of La Salle, Lee, and Bureau counties, praying for the location of a state road; which was,

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to change the venue of certain causes in Mercer circuit court, to Rock Island county;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Little, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act in relation to actions for torts;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

House bill for "an act for the equitable division of the school fund in Gallatin, Saline, and Hardin counties," was taken from the Senate messages, with the Senate amendments thereto.

The question was taken, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Walker, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Mississippi Hydraulic and Manufacturing company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Gilson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the the Salisbury Plank Road company;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Leach, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Canton," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Ewing,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Olds voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Brady presented the petition of sundry citizens of township thirty-eight, range six east of the principal meridian, praying a change of name thereof; which was read, and referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

The House proceeded to take up the messages from the Senate, and took under consideration the joint resolution from the Senate relative to the colonization of free persons of color.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	12

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin, Blackman, Blakeman, Bridges, Campbell, Cooper, Cochran, Darneille, Darnell, Edwards, Evey, Ewing, Gilson, Gray, Harding,	Messrs. Harrison, Keating, Kellogg, Little, Marrett, Maxwell, Morris, Page, Pattison, Pickering, Price, Richardson, Runkle, Ryan,	Messrs. Sayre, Sconce, Sherman, Skinner, Sloan, Starkweather, Tackerberry, Thomas, Tyler, Vernor, Waller, Walker, Yates, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bradley, Brady, Brown, Crawford, Dearborn,	Messrs. Denio, Harrison, Leach, Olds,	Messrs. Rives, Smith, Turnbull, Wilson.
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- ♦ Mr. Edwards, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to complete the state-house; which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Leach, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Palestine and Alton Railroad Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Leach,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Yates, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to refund to Morgan county certain sums therein named ;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether the form of letters testamentary and of administration, the bond and affidavit required to be subscribed by administrators and executors may not be abridged, and whether in cases where the estate is so small as to leave nothing, after the payment of the expenses of administration, it shall not be necessary to take out letters of administration, and whether there are any other classes of cases in which it may not be of interest to the estate and others interested to be settled without the expense of administration.

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be also instructed to inquire into the propriety of amending section eleven, chapter twenty-four, entitled "conveyances," so that the words "grant, bargain and sell," shall be adjudged an express covenant, that the grantor is seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple, free from all incumbrances, that he has full right to convey, and will forever warrant and defend the title against the claim of all persons whomsoever.

Senate bill for "an act for the relief of John Wilson," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read the second and third times.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill for "an act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell, and the erection of public buildings," with the amendments thereto, as reported from the Senate, were taken up.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, upon concurring with the Senate in said amendments,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,	Messrs. Harding,	Messrs. Runkle,
Austin,	Harrison,	Ryan,
Blackman,	Hayes,	Sayre,
Blakeman,	Keating,	Sconce,
Bradley,	Kellogg,	Sherman,
Brady,	Leach,	Skiuner,
Bridges,	Linder,	Sloan,
Brown,	Little,	Smith,
Campbell,	Marrett,	Starkweather,
Cooper,	Maxwell,	Tackerberry,
Cochran,	Morris,	Thomas,
Crawford,	McDonald,	Turnbull,
Darneille,	Olds,	Tyler,
Darnell,	Page,	Vernor,
Dearborn,	Pattison,	Waller,
Edwards,	Pickering,	Walker,
Evey,	Price,	Wheaton,
Ewing,	Rice,	Wilson,
Fay,	Richardson,	Yates,
Gilson,	Rives,	Mr. Speaker.
Gray,		

Mr. Denio voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The thirty-eighth rule of the House was amended by inserting after the word "bill," the following:

"Or upon the question of concurring with the Senate in their amendments to any House bill."

Senate bill for "an act for the relief of Samuel S. Marshall, of Hamilton county," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill for "an act to provide for the election of certain officers therein named," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill for "an act to authorise the school commissioner of La Salle county to pay to townships twenty-nine and thirty north, range one east of third principal meridian, in Marshall county, their proportion of school money," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Page,
 The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third time,
 And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,
 And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 53
 { Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
 Austin,
 Blackman,
 Blakeman,
 Bradley,
 Brady,
 Bridges,
 Brown,
 Campbell,
 Cooper,
 Cochran,
 Crawford,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Dearborn,
 Edwards,
 Evey,
 Ewing,

Messrs. Gilson,
 Gray,
 Harding,
 Harrison,
 Hayes,
 Kellogg,
 Little,
 Marrett,
 Maxwell,
 Morris,
 McDonald,
 Olds,
 Page,
 Pickering,
 Price,
 Rice,
 Richardson,
 Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
 Ryan,
 Sayre,
 Sconce,
 Sherman,
 Skinner,
 Sloan,
 Starkweather,
 Tackerberry,
 Thomas,
 Turnbull,
 Tyler,
 Vernor,
 Waller,
 Walker,
 Wilson,
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act to authorise the governor to issue canal indebtedness to James H. Collins and Hugh T. Dickey," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Senate bill for "an act to provide for the mode of voting by ballot, and for returning, canvassing, and certifying votes," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

Senate bill for "an act to provide for leasing a portion of the commons attached to the village of Kaskaskia, in Randolph county," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, in the county of Marshall," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Page,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Resolved, That on to-morrow, at ten o'clock, this House proceed to

take up bills on their third reading, and that the rule be then suspended for that purpose.

Senate bill for "an act to provide for building a bridge across the Big Muddy river," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Lasher, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for the right of way for purposes therein expressed;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lasher,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate bill for "an act to incorporate the Chicago Savings and Insurance Company," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Senate bill for "an act to levy a tax in Iroquois county, to improve the Kankakee and Iroquois rivers," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Senate bill for "an act to incorporate the Belleville Fire and Life Insurance Company," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Senate bill for "an act to amend the several acts concerning the public revenue," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Senate bill for "an act for the relief of A. J. Douglass," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

"An act to vacate a town plat in Madison county;"

"An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Ottawa, and to authorize the trustees of said town to lease certain lands;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'evidence and depositions'—revised statutes, chapter forty ;"

"An act to authorise the recorder of St. Clair county to transcribe certain records in said county;"

"An act to authorise John P. Schneider to build a mill-dam across Fox river;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'fees and salaries'—chapter forty-one, revised statutes;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at the town of Lacon, in the county of Marshall;"

"An act for the relief of certain officers herein named;"

"An act to authorise the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river;"

"An act to enable Hamilton county to ascertain the amount of county indebtedness;"

"An act to provide for the collection of the revenue on forfeited property;"

"An act for the relief of the assignees of the Bank of Illinois, and to extend the time for the liquidation of the affairs of the said bank;"

"An act to establish the tenth judicial circuit;"

"An act to adjust the claims of George Peabody against the state;"

"An act requiring the prosecuting attorneys of the eighth, third, and ninth judicial circuits to perform certain duties;"

"An act in relation to the Jo Daviess county court, created by act approved March 1, 1845;"

"An act appointing the time of holding the courts in the 9th judicial circuit."

"An act to provide for the sale of real estate on decrees in chancery," and

"An act to change the name of Mary Myers to Mary Stewart."

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY; FEBRUARY 1, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The House, under the resolution of yesterday evening, proceeded to the consideration of bills on their third reading.

The bill for "an act to amend the ninety-third chapter of the revised statutes," was read the third time.

Mr. Hayes moved to lay the bill on the table,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	32

Engrossed bill for "an act for the relief of M. Brayman, administrator of Milton Carpenter, deceased," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 64
{ Nays, . . . 1

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

**Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tuckerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. Bradley voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise the county commissioners' court, or county court of Rock Island county, to borrow money," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 67
 { Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

**Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,**

**Messrs. Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,**

**Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,**

Messrs. Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,

Messrs. Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr.. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act establishing a ferry across the Mississippi river, and for other purposes," was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The bill for "an act to incorporate the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill was amended by striking out the twelfth section.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	8

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Edwards,
Hayes,
Linder,

Messrs. Pickering,
Rives,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sconce,
Smith.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House a communication in writing, accompanied by the report of the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

The communication was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred, with said report, to the committee on Canals and Canal Lands.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, entitled 'ejectment,'" was read the third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 61
Nays, : . :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Pickering,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Seonce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the several lodges therein named," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 60
Nays, : . : 2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Cochran.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate Saint John's Academy, at Rock Island, Rock Island county, Illinois," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	8

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Edwards,

Messrs. Hayes,
Olds,
Page,

Messrs. Pattison,
Sayre.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to change the name of the German United Evangelical Protestant Congregation of the Lutheran and Reformed Confessions in Quincy, Illinois, and to incorporate the same by the name of the Evangelical Lutheran church of St. John, Quincy, Illinois;"

"An act making an appropriation to pay for the distribution of the journals of the constitutional convention, and for other purposes;"

"An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair County Turnpike company;'"

"An act for the relief of Reuben Emerson and others;"

"An act for the relief of John E. Hall, collector of Gallatin county," and

"An act for the relief of Don Alonzo Cushman, Samuel M. Beakly, and Alonzo R. Cushman."

The engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the Chicago South Western Plank Road Company," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{Yeas,	:	:	61
	{Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackeberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Ewing,

Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the title be aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to vacate the town plat of Greensburg," was read a third time.

The question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeinan,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Edwards voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to exempt the members of the fire department in the city of Chicago from paying a street or road tax," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeinan,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,

Messrs. Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,

Messrs. Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,

Messrs. Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Edwards voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act for the security of personal liberty," was read the third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Pekin, and confirm the action of the president and trustees of said town in certain cases,'" was read the third time.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Henderson,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Ewing,

Mr. Harding,

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the state of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the subordinate lodges thereunto belonging," was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The first section of said bill was amended by striking out the words "title aforesaid," in the fourteenth line, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the grand lodge of the state of Illinois, of the independent order of odd fellows."

The fourth section was amended by striking out the word "aforesaid," in the fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "name and number of their respective lodges of the independent order of odd fellows in the state of Illinois."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,

Messrs. Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,

Messrs. Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Scouce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,

Messrs. Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to establish a state road from Mulkeytown, in Franklin county, to Chester, in Randolph county," was read a third time.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of said bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Scouce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hayes voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise the sale of lands and town lots in township four north, range nine west, in Hancock county," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act to authorise the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, or mechanical purposes," was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The bill was amended by inserting the word "agricultural" after the word "manufacturing," wherever said word occurs in the bill.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	67
	{ Nays,	.	.	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The title was amended by inserting the word "agricultural," after the word "manufacturing."

Ordered, That the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the revised laws of 1845," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 58
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate towns and cities," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 61
Nays, : : 1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Hayes,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Darneille voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cochran moved to reconsider the vote taken yesterday to pass the bill for "an act to authorize the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company to complete their road through the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Crandell, (sick,) Eads, Evey, Guthrie, Linder, Sherman, Skinner, Trail, (excused,) and Turnbull.

Pending the call,

Mr. Cochran, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to vacate Heacock's addition to the town of Jonesboro;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read the second and third times, And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,

Messrs. Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,

Messrs. Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,

Messrs. Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Brady, from the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred a petition praying for the alteration of the name of a certain township, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to change the name of the town of Jefferson, in Kane county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brady,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third times,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, {Yeas, : : 68
 {Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred a bill for "an act to complete the state-house," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,
The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,
Mr. Sherman moved to refer the bill to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Linder,
The motion was laid on the table.
Mr. Sanger moved to refer the bill to a select committee.
Mr. Linder moved to lay the motion on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	26
	{ Nays,	.	.	27

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Guthrie,
Harding,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Lucas,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rives,
Sayre,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Waller,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Harrison,
Hayes,

Messrs. Jennings,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Sanger,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Trail,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

Mr. Skinner moved to refer the bill to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report a bill for letting the work out to the lowest bidder, or of the practicability of the same, and that the committee enquire into and report the amount necessary to be appropriated for the completion of the work.

Mr. Linder moved to lay the motion on the table.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

The question was taken, on agreeing to the motion made by Mr. Skinner, and decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to provide for leasing a portion of the commons of the village of Prairie Du Roche, in Randolph county;"

And decided in the affirmative, { Years, . . . 67
 { Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Eay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hayes, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of Samuel S. Marshall, of Hamilton county," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the motion made this afternoon, previous to the first call, by Mr. Cochran, to reconsider, &c.,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	30

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keener,
Leach,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bridges,
Darneille,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Harding,
Hayes,

Messrs. Henderson;
Keating,
Lasher,
Linder,
Marrett,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Waller,
Wilson,
Yates.

On motion of Mr. Brady,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was again taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill for "an act to authorise the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, to complete their road through the state of Illinois,"

And decided in the negative, {	Yeas,	.	.	37
	Nays,	.	.	33

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Morris,
McDonald,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bridges,
Darneille,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Harding,
Hayes,

Messrs. Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Rives,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

The bill not having received the constitutional number of votes, the question was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Resolved, That the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be, and are hereby, instructed to take the necessary measures to provide for the use of this capitol, and all persons of right occupying it, convenient and comfortable out-houses, or privies, neatly and substantially enclosed,

at well and properly selected points, or positions, at one or both ends of this building, as may be deemed of the least injury to the appearance of it and its property, so as they entirely answer the purposes for which the vaults or sinks in the basement of this capitol were intended. And that this be done and well furnished for use, by the first day of June next, and that immediately thereafter, the sinks now in use within this building, be entirely abolished, and well and properly filled up, bricked over, and otherwise completely and permanently secured against its nuisance, and further injury to this valuable building, the capitol of our state.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act for the relief of the collectors of Gallatin and Saline counties;"

"An act for the relief of John Wilson;"

"An act to authorise the school commissioners of La Salle county to pay to townships twenty-nine and thirty north, range one east of the third principal meridian, in Marshall county, their proportion of the school money;"

"An act to establish a state road from Mulkeytown, in Franklin county, to Chester, in Randolph county;"

"An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell, and the erection of public buildings," and

"An act to provide for the equitable distribution of the school fund in Gallatin and Saline counties."

Mr. Abend, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill for "an act authorising the sale of the Quincy House property," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture, on leave, reported a bill for "an act to authorise a bounty on wolf scalps;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures, reported a bill for "an act making an allowance to Johnson & Bradford, for binding revised statutes;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

The House took up the engrossed bill on the orders for "an act vacate the plat of the town of Yelcome;" which was read,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act for the copying, printing, binding, and distributing the laws and journals, and for other purposes according to the new constitution," was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Olds,

A call of the House was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Olds,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Olds,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of said bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	25

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Pickering,
Rice,

Messrs. Rives,
Sconce,
Smith,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The title was amended, so as to read, a bill for "an act concerning the public printing."

Ordered, That the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, the following bill:

"An act to amend 'an act in relation to the duties and fees of the secretary of state, and to diminish the public debt.'"

Mr. Hayes offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That no proposition for a final adjournment of the general assembly shall be taken up, considered, or discussed, until all propositions on any of the following subjects, which are enjoined on the legislature by the new constitution, shall have been acted on and disposed of by the House:

To direct in what manner suits shall be brought against the state; to provide for letting by contract, the fuel and stationery furnished for the use of the state, and the copying, printing, binding, and distributing the laws and journals, and all other printing ordered by the general assembly; to provide for trying contested elections of governor; to provide for the appointment and election of secretary of state, auditor, and treasurer, in case of vacancy; to amend the law in relation to courts and judges; to establish a county court; to declare and regulate the duties and compensation of clerks of the supreme court; to regulate elections and provide for voting by ballot; to provide by a general law for township organization; in relation to revenue; requiring all property within the limits of municipal corporations, belonging to individuals, to be taxed for the payment of debts; general laws of incorporation for purposes of internal improvement; prohibiting free persons of color from immigrating to, and settling in this state, and preventing the owners of slaves from bringing them into this state, for the purpose of setting them free.

A separate list of all the bills relating to any of such subjects, shall be kept by the clerk, and another posted up by him, in some conspicuous place in the hall.

Mr. Harding moved to amend the resolution, by adding the following:

And that no other subjects shall be considered by this House, until the above subjects are considered, and finally disposed of, as the constitution requires.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The amendment was amended, by adding to it the following:

And that no member hereafter be allowed to speak more than five min-

utes to any one subject during the present session of this general assembly.

Mr. Harding moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

Mr. Hayes called for a division of the question.

The question was taken, on laying the amendment, as amended, on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	28

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darneille,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Little,
Lucas,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Dearborn,

Messrs. Eads,
Gray,
Jennings,
Lasher,
Leach,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Tyler,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the original resolution on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	40
	{ Nays,	:	:	26

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
Olds,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bond,
Cooper,
Darneille,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Fry,
Hayes,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Rice,
Richardson,
Sayre,

Messrs. Skinner,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having this day been presented to the governor, bills entitled as follows, to wit: "An act for the relief of the collectors of Gallatin and Saline counties;"

"An act for the relief of John Wilson;"

"An act to authorise the school commissioner of La Salle county to pay townships twenty-nine and thirty north, range one east of the third principal meridian, in Marshall county, their proportion of school money;"

"An act to establish a state road from Mulkeytown, in Franklin county, to Chester, in Randolph county;"

"An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell, and the erection of public buildings;"

"An act to provide for the equitable division of the school fund in Gallatin and Saline counties," and

"An act to amend 'an act in relation to the duties and fees of the secretary of state, and to diminish the public expenditures.'"

Mr. Ryan, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend the interest laws of this state,'" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to exempt members of fire companies of the city of Quincy from road labor;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read the second time.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Darneille,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bailey.

There being no quorum,

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Abend, Bradley, Bond, Cochran, Crandell, Darneille, Dearborn, Eads, Evey, Ewing, Fay, Guthrie, (excused,) Linder, Lucas, Marrett, Maxwell, McDonald, Page, Pickering, Rives, Runkle, Ryan, Sayre, Trail, Turnbull, (sick,) and Yates.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with,

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Crawford presented the remonstrance of one hundred residents of Whiteside county, against a removal of the county seat of said county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Senate bill for "an act permanently to locate the seat of justice of Whiteside county," was taken from the orders of the day, and referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Blakeman presented the petition of eighty-one citizens of Troy, Madison county, praying that a railroad may be permitted to terminate at Illinois-town; which was,

On motion of Mr. Blakeman,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Sanger presented the petition of Charles Ballance, praying compensation, &c.; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Little presented a petition for an act to liquidate a judgment against the state of Illinois in favor of James A. Barret; which was,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Denio, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for the publication of stray notices;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Denio, Cooper, and Rives, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Resolved, That whenever any question shall be lost by reason of there not being a constitutional majority voting in the affirmative, it shall be consistent for any person voting in the affirmative to move a reconsideration of such vote, and if on such vote to reconsider, a majority shall vote for a reconsideration, such vote shall be reconsidered.

Mr. Gilson, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill for "an act to construct a plank road from Sycamore, in DeKalb county, to Chicago," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of the securities of John H. McElhannon," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,

Messrs. Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Rives,

Mr. Sconce.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Edwards, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act in relation to public printing;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the joint select committee on printing.

Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred the petitions of citizens of Hancock county, praying for a removal of the county seat, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to remove the county seat of Hancock county;" which was read and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred a petition, praying that a fine imposed on the county commissioners' of Pike county, may be remitted, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Edwards, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for the distribution and copying of the laws and journals, and contracting for stationery and fuel;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the joint select committee on printing.

Mr. Evey, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of John Wilson," reported the same, and recommended that the enacting clause be struck out.

The question was taken, and the recommendation concurred in.

Mr. Evey, from the same committee, to which was referred the claims of several persons for services rendered and articles furnished in the Mormon war, reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sayre, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to authorise Thomas H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Nauvoo," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment concurred in.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	67
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a petition of citizens of the town of La Salle, praying the passage of a law for a revaluation of certain canal property, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act for the reappraisment of the town of La Salle;" which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read the second and third times,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : : 57
Nays, : : : .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a Senate bill for "an act to provide for the election of certain officers therein named," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Bradley moved to take up the bill from the Senate in relation to county courts.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill for "an act granting a charter to the Aurora Branch Railroad Company," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cloud, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act to authorise the sale of school lands in town number eight north, range number seven east, in Effingham county."

I am also instructed further to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of "an act in

relation to the State Hospital for the Insane and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum," with an amendment.

In the passage of which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crandell, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "an act for a general township organization in the several counties in this state, and for the assessment and collection of revenue," reported the same, accompanied by a substitute.

The question was taken, and the substitute agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crandell,

The bill as amended was further amended, so as to make the term of office of justices of the peace four years instead of two years.

Mr. Denio offered the following as an amendment: 4

"And be it further enacted, That an ad valorem tax, not exceeding fifty cents on each hundred dollars worth of real and personal property, may be levied, by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of each township, which shall be applied towards the education of the most sprightly and promising boy in said township, to be selected by the trustees thereof, who shall, after having received his education, interpret and explain the meaning of the foregoing law, to the people of said township."

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	8

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Brady,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,

Messrs. Bradley,
Bridges,
Cooper,

Messrs. Olds,
Vernor.

On motion of Mr. Crandell,

The title was amended, so as to read:

"An act to provide for township and county organization, under which, any county may organise, whenever a majority of the voters of such county, at any general election, shall so determine."

Ordered, That the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Starkweather presented the remonstrance of ninety-seven citizens of the state of Illinois, against the exemption of additional property from levy and sale on execution; which was,

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The House took from the Senate messages, a bill for "an act in relation to the state hospital for the insane, and the deaf and dumb asylum;" which had passed this House, and returned from the Senate with amendments.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate in their amendments,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Blackman,

Mr. Cochran,

Mr. Vernor.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Turnbull, on leave, presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Mercer, praying that a law may be passed authorising the people of Mercer county to vote for Millersburg as the county seat; which was,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a state road, therein named, to be located; which was,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

A bill for "an act to extend and confirm a certain license granted by the county commissioners' court of Lake county," was taken from the orders,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 54
Nays, : :

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasber,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,
Rives,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Turnbull, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Oquawka Plank Road Company," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage.

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 50
Nays, : : 4

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Eads,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,

Messrs. Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Ryan.

Ordered, That the title be aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The House took from the orders, a bill for "an act to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the state of Illinois, and subordinate divisions thereunto belonging;" which was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

61

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sayre,

The House took from the orders, a bill for "an act to legalise the survey of the town of Independence, in Fulton county, and for other purposes;" which was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 63
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Blakeman,

The House took from the orders, a bill for "an act legalising the assessment of property in Madison county;" which was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 59
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,

Messrs. Darneille,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,

Messrs. Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,

Messrs. Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,

Messrs. Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lucas,

The House took from the orders, engrossed bill for "an act to change the county seat of Mason county;" which was read the third time,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
 { Nays,

62

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Larber,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Linder, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to increase the state library;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read the second and third times,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
 { Nays,

57
10

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,

Messrs. Darnell,
Ewing,
Leach,

Messrs. Morris,
Price,
Sloan.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The House proceeded to the consideration of bills on their third reading.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the Peru, Warsaw, and Quincy Railroad Company," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	60
	{ Nays,	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Blackman,

Mr. Bridges,

Mr. Hayes.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act authorising collectors of tolls, and canal inspectors, to administer oaths," was read the third time.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of said bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 66
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keatings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "act to relocate the county seat of Cumberland county," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 67
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,

Messrs. Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keatings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,

Messrs. Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,

Messrs. Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the city of Monmouth," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 67
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act for the improvement of Rock river, and for the production of hydraulic power," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 62
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act amendatory of the practice act," was read the third time.

Mr. Skinner moved as an amendment to the bill, to strike out the words "distress for rent," wherever they occur in the bill; which was rejected,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 58
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act concerning the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois over the Ohio river," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

64

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the Rock Island Literary and Historical Society," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Dearborn,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Hayes,

Mr. Pattison.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The title was amended, by striking out the words "literary and," so as to read, "an act to incorporate the Rock Island Historical society."

Ordered, That the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to locate a certain road therein named," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman, Blakeman, Bradley, Brady, Bridges, Brown, Bond, Campbell, Cochran, Crandell, Crawford, Eads, Ewing, Fay, Gilson, Gray, Harding,	Messrs. Henderson, Jennings, Keating, Keener, Kellogg, Lasher, Lucas, Marrett, Maxwell, Morris, Olds, Pattison, Pickering, Price, Richardson, Runkle, Ryan,	Messrs. Sanger, Sayre, Sherman, Skinner, Sloan, Starkweather, Tackerberry, Thomas, Tyler, Vernor, Waller, Walker, Wheaton, Wilson, Yates, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Harrison,	Mr. Rives.
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Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to maintain public order, and encourage science," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	7

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin, Blackman, Brady, Bridges, Brown, Bond, Cooper, Crandell, Crawford, Darnell, Eads,	Messrs. Edwards, Ewing, Fay, Gilson, Gray, Harding, Harrison, Henderson, Jennings, Keener, Kellogg,	Messrs. Lasher, Little, Lucas, Marrett, Olds, Pattison, Pickering, Price, Rives, Runkle, Ryan,
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Messrs. Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,

Messrs. Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,

Messrs. Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,

Messrs. Cochran,
Denio,

Messrs. Hayes,
Sanger.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the third judicial circuit;"

"An act for the relief certain persons therein named," and

"An act in relation to the state hospital for the insane, and the deaf and dumb asylum."

Engrossed bill for "an act to change the name of the person therein named," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	49
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Ewing,

Mr. Hayes,

Mr. Rives.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act for the relief of the securities of Benjamin Briggs, deceased," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Edwards,

Messrs. Ewing,
Fry,

Messrs. Lucas,
Pattison.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend the thirty-sixth chapter of the revised code," was read the third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	7

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Edwards,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Cochran,
Crawford,
Denio,

Messrs. Ewing,
Gilson,

Messrs. Keating,
Rives.

Ordered, That the title be aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise George Heberling to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, four miles below the town of Nauvoo, in Hancock county," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 54
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Columbus, in Adams county," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 56
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,

Messrs. Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,

Messrs. Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keating,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,

Messrs. Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for for "an act to vacate certain alleys in Oswego, in Kendall county," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 58
Nays, : :

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise William R. Bishop to peddle goods," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 54
Nays, : : 1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Blackman voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act the better to provide for the incorporation of the town of Jacksonville," was read the third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 51
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Pattison,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to prevent a loss to the state upon the McAlister & Stebbins bonds," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 56
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,

Messrs. Rice,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act authorising the payment by the auditor of a certain appropriation," was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The second section of said bill was amended, by striking out all between the words "shall," in the second line, and "file," in the fifth line.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 50
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Pattison,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton, in the county of Bureau," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 56
 { Nays, : :

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
 Austin,
 Blackman,
 Blakeman,
 Bridges,
 Brown,
 Bond,
 Campbell,
 Cooper,
 Cochran,
 Crandell,
 Crawford,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Dearborn,
 Eads,
 Edwards,
 Evey,
 Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
 Gilson,
 Gray,
 Harding,
 Harrison,
 Henderson,
 Jennings,
 Keating,
 Keener,
 Kellogg,
 Lasher,
 Little,
 Lucas,
 Marrett,
 Maxwell,
 Morris,
 Price,
 Rice,
 Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
 Runkle,
 Sanger,
 Sayre,
 Sconce,
 Sherman,
 Skinner,
 Sloan,
 Smith,
 Starkweather,
 Tackerberry,
 Thomas,
 Vernor,
 Waller,
 Walker,
 Wheaton,
 Wilson,
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create and establish the county of Jersey,' approved February 28, 1839," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 39
 { Nays, : : 11

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
 Austin,
 Blackman,
 Blakeman,
 Bridges,
 Brown,
 Campbell,
 Cochran,
 Crandell,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Fay,
 Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
 Harding,
 Hayes,
 Henderson,
 Jennings,
 Keating,
 Keener,
 Kellogg,
 Lasher,
 Little,
 Lucas,
 Maxwell,
 Olds,

Messrs. Pickering,
 Price,
 Richardson,
 Sanger,
 Skinner,
 Sloan,
 Tackerberry,
 Tyler,
 Vernor,
 Wheaton,
 Wilson,
 Yates,
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bond,
 Crawford,
 Edwards,
 Marrett,

Messrs. Rice,
 Rives,
 Sayre,
 Sconce,

Messrs. Smith,
 Starkweather,
 Walker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend the tenth chapter of the revised statutes of this state," was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

The bill was amended by adding the following:

"And also to all damages done by trespass, or otherwise, to any boat, vessel, or other craft whatsoever, being or running upon any navigable waters of this state."

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Said bill was further amended, by adding the following proviso:

"*Provided*, This act does not extend to canal boats used on the Illinois and Michigan canal."

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the bill as amended, on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1840.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Richardson, a member,

On motion, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Edwards presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Sangamon and Warren counties, praying relief for Nelson Alley and William C. Gregory; which was,

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to provide for bringing suits against the state of Illinois," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The bill, as amended, was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The vote taken on the passage of a bill, on yesterday, entitled a bill for "an act to amend an act to create and establish the county of Jersey," approved February 28, A. D., 1839," was reconsidered.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, it was,

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cochran, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture, to which were referred sundry petitions praying for an improvement in the breed of sheep, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act for

the improvement of sheep, and to promote their increase;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Page,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third times,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas,	:	:	47
	Nays,	:	:	14

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,

Messrs. Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Cochran,

Messrs. Evey,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Rice,
Rives,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Walker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Linder, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "an act to exempt homesteads from execution," reported the same, accompanied by a substitute.

Mr. Sloan offered the following amendment to the substitute:

"*Provided*, That this act shall be submitted to the people of the state, for their approval or rejection, at the next general election, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November next, and if a majority of the legal votes polled at said election shall be cast in favor of this act, then the same shall become a law, and take effect from the first of January, 1850. But if a majority of the votes polled shall be cast against this act, then the same shall be of no force or validity."

Mr. Kellogg moved to lay the amendment on the table,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the amendment on the table,

And decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas,	:	:	39
	Nays,	:	:	30

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Cooper,
Darnelle,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Kasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,

Messrs. Page,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,

Messrs. Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Morris,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sloan,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Walker.

Mr. Denio moved that the main question be now put.
The question was taken, by yeas and nays,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	22
	{ Nays,	:	:	45

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bridges,
Crandell,
Denio,
Fay,
Harding,
Henderson,

Messrs. Keener,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Starkweather,
Tyler,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lucas,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates.

Mr. Bradley offered an amendment to the substitute.

Mr. Sanger moved to commit the bill to the committee of the whole House, and make it the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Linder moved to lay the amendment to the substitute on the table.

Mr. Cochran moved to amend the motion so as to make it one to lay the whole subject on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the motion to lay the amendment to the substitute on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	25
	{ Nays,	.	.	45

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Campbell,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Rives,
Sherman,
Starkweather,
Tyler,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates.

Mr. Bradley moved the previous question.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the amendment to the substitute,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	44
	{ Nays,	.	.	20

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cochran,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Fry,
Gray,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Evey,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Harding,
Little,
Maxwell,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Tyler,
Mr. Speaker.

The question was taken on agreeing to the substitute, as amended, and decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, and

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	34
	{ Nays,	.	.	35

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Brady,
Brown,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,

Messrs. McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sherman,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Walker,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are;

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Eads,

Messrs. Edwards,
Evey,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Linder,
Lucas,
Morris,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having this day been presented to the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to change the times of holding the courts in the third judicial circuit;"

"An act for the relief of certain persons therein named," and

"An act in relation to the state hospital for the insane, and the deaf and dumb asylum;"

Message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to provide for the equitable distribution of school funds in Effingham, Clay, and Cumberland counties;"

"An act relating to the supreme court rooms;"

"An act to legalise 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at La Salle,' approved February 20, 1847;"

"An act to pay Harman G. Reynolds for services rendered during the last session of the general assembly;"

"An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell, and the erection of public buildings;"

"An act for the relief of the collector of Gallatin and Saline counties;"

"An act to provide for the equitable division of the school fund in Gallatin and Saline counties," and

"An act to amend 'an act in relation to the duties and fees of the secretary of state, and to diminish the public expenditures.'"

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill for "an act authorising the governor to pay George Steele the amount of a certain judgment," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act to increase the revenue," reported the same, and recommended that the enacting clause be struck out.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The report was laid on the table,

Mr. Keating moved to amend the bill, by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, That in case there shall be a majority of the votes cast at such election in favor of the levying of such a poll tax, hereafter no labor tax exceeding two days for each able-bodied man, between the age

of twenty-one and fifty years, for the repairing and keeping in order the road; shall be levied or required."

Mr. Pickering moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the amendment on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	20
	{ Nays,	.	.	40

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman, Bradley, Bridges, Campbell, Cochran, Dearborn, Hayes,	Messrs. Lucas, Marrett, Maxwell, Olds, Pattison, Pickering, Price,	Messrs. Richardson, Rives, Ryan, Vernor, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin, Blakeman, Brady, Brown, Cooper, Crandell, Crawford, Darnelle, Denio, Eads, Edwards, Evey, Fay, Fry,	Messrs. Gilson, Gray, Harding, Harrison, Henderson, Jennings, Keating, Kellogg, Lasher, Leach, Linder, Little, Morris,	Messrs. McDonald, Rice, Runkle, Sayre, Sconce, Sloan, Starkweather, Tackerberry, Thomas, Tyler, Waller, Walker, Yates.
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Mr. Olds moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"

Mr. Bradley moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the whole subject on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	30
	{ Nays,	.	.	35

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend, Blackman, Bradley, Bridges, Campbell, Darnell, Evey, Jennings, Kellogg, Lasher,	Messrs. Leach, Little, Lucas, Marrett, Maxwell, Morris, McDonald, Richardson, Rives, Runkle,	Messrs. Ryan, Sanger, Sherman, Skinner, Starkweather, Tackerberry, Tyler, Vernor, Waller, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,

Messrs. Edwards,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Linder,
Olds,

Messrs. Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Sayre,
Seaford,
Sloan,
Thomas,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,

On motion of Mr. Skinner,
The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Abend, Bridges, Dearborn, Fay, Fry, Guthrie, (sick,) Linder, Maxwell, Page, Rice, Runkle, Ryan, Trail, and Turnbull, (sick.)

Pending the call,

Mr. Crawford, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act providing for the recording and preservation of town plats in Whiteside county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Olds,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, was on a motion made by Mr. Cochran, to lay on the table a bill for "an act to amend the tenth chapter of the revised statutes of this state."

Mr. Cochran withdrew the motion.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The vote agreeing to the amendment, offered on yesterday by Mr. Maxwell, was reconsidered.

Mr. Maxwell withdrew the amendment.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	71
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Crandell,

Mr. Rives.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to provide for the improvement of the penitentiary;"

"An act to vacate a town plat herein named," and

"An act legalising the incorporation of township thirty-five north, range twelve east of the third principal meridian, in Will county, and legalising the acts of the trustees of said township."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorise the county commissioners', or county court, of Rock Island county to borrow money;"

"An act to make a levee and other improvements on the Wabash river;"

"An act to pay the expenses of the joint committee therein named," and

"An act to vacate the town plat of Greensburg."

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their joint resolution authorising the secretary to furnish the justices of the supreme court two sets of the statutes of this state, and Scammon's and Gilman's reports, for the first and third grand divisions.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill for "an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company," by adopting the herewith presented amendment as a substitute.

They have also amended the title of said bill by inserting "an act to authorise the formation of railroad corporations."

In which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return to the Senate, House bill entitled a bill for "an act regulating the terms of the courts in the first judicial circuit."

Mr. Keating moved to take up a bill for "an act for the improvements to the penitentiary."

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The motion was amended by taking up Senate resolution to adjourn *sine die*.

The question was taken on agreeing to the motion to amend, and decided in the affirmative.

The said bill was read the first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Penitentiary.

The Senate resolution fixing a day of final adjournment was read.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Sanger moved to lay the resolution on the table,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	16
	{ Nays,	.	.	52

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Cooper,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keener,
Kellogg,
McDonald,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Smith,
Thomas,
Vernor.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,

Messrs. Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Ends,
Evey,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Keating,
Kasher,
Leach,
Linder,

Messrs. Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,

Messrs. Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate in the adoption of the resolution,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 43
Nays, . . . 26

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,

Messrs. Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Keating,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,

Messrs. Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Cooper,
Darnelle,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Linder,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Rice,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,

Messrs. Skinner,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to define and secure the rights of married women."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "an act to pay certain persons the balances due them from the state," was read the third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 50
Nays, . . . 8

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Bradley,

Messrs. Bridges,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Eads,
Edwards.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act for the improvement of Rock river, and for the production of hydraulic power;"

"An act legalising the assessment of property in Madison county, Illinois," and

"An act to pay certain persons the balances due them from the state."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to send back to the Senate the bill which provides for amending the charter of the Springfield and Alton railroad company.

Engrossed bill for "an act to compensate Mason Brayman for services performed for the state, by appointment of the general assembly," was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	12

Those voting in the affirmative, are.

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Brady,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnelle,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Kegner,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,

Messrs. Brown,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Edwards,

Messrs. Ewing,
Harding,
Rives,
Waller.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Ordered, That the clerk be directed to return to the Senate the two bills requested to be returned this day.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The House took from the orders of bills on second reading, a bill for "an act to amend the act entitled 'fees and salaries'—chapter forty-one, revised statutes;" which was read the second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper offered for adoption the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint select committee of the two houses, be appointed, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, and that the House bill now before the House, and the Senate bill, establishing county courts, be referred to said joint select committee, with instructions to agree upon and report a bill to the two houses, establishing said county courts, and defining their powers and jurisdiction, as contemplated by the new constitution.

The question was taken, and the resolution rejected.

On motion of Mr. Sconce,

The Senate bill for "an act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes," was taken up, and referred to a committee of the whole House, and made the special order of this day, at seven o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The House took from the orders of bills on second reading, a bill for

"an act to enable Hamilton county to ascertain the amount of county indebtedness;" which was read the second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 54
Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,

Messrs. Olds,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Seonce,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as having this day been presented to the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act for the improvement of Rock river, and for the production of hydraulic power;"

"An act legalising the assessment of property in Madison county," and

"An act to pay certain persons the balances due them from the state."

On motion of Mr. Little,

The House took from the orders, Senate bill for "an act to provide for the election of certain officers therein named;" which was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 51
Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,

Messrs. Page,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Ryan, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act concerning the clerk of Lawrence county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read the second and third times,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 60
 { Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,

Messrs. Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Harding, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act requiring the au-

ditor to furnish the several counties with tax sale records;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures.

Mr. Darneille, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to legalise the sale of certain lands in Greene and Jersey counties;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Darneille,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crandell, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to repeal part of section eight, and all of section thirteen, of chapter fifty-nine, of the revised statutes, and on the qualification of justices of the peace;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The House took from the orders, Senate bill for "an act in relation to the Jo Daviess county court, created by act approved March 1, 1845;" which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Danio,

Said bill was amended as follows:

1st. By striking out the first clause of the sixth section to the word "all," in the seventh line.

2d. Add the following:

"Sec. 7. That no appeals shall be taken to, nor any new suits brought on indictments found in said county court, from and after the passage of this bill, but the same shall be taken to, brought and found in the Jo Daviess circuit court."

On motion of Mr. Eads,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,

{ Nays,

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Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crandell,

Messrs. Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,

Messrs. Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Ewing voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The title was amended by inserting the words "the heirs of" before the word "Thomas."

Ordered, That the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Morris offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That from the meeting of the House on Monday next, until the adjournment *sine die*, no local measure shall be acted on until bills of a general character shall have been acted on, and passed or rejected by the House.

The question was taken, and the resolution rejected.

Mr. Harding offered for adoption the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the secretary of state deliver to each member of the House of Representatives a just proportion of the surplus copies of the revised code, in his office, for the use of the several counties of the state, to be delivered and distributed without expense to the state, under the direction of the respective county courts.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richardson, a member.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The bill for "an act to change the limits of the town of Alton," was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Keating presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the city of Alton, against the passage of said bill; which was,

On motion of Mr. Keating,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gilson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a plank road from Peru to Rock river; which was,

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Gilson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lee, La Salle, and Bureau counties, praying for the location of a state road from Knox Grove, in Lee county, to Peru, in La Salle county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Austin presented the petition of sundry householders of the counties of Kane and Cook, praying the location of a state road.

Also, a remonstrance on the same subject; which were,

On motion of Mr. Austin,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Gilson presented the petition of sundry citizens of La Salle county, praying the creation of banks; which was,

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Gray presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Illinois, praying for the location of a state road; which was,

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Crandell presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Winnebago, for the prevention of swine from running at large; which was,

On motion of Mr. Crandell,

Referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. Maxwell presented several petitions, praying for the repeal of the black laws; which were,

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying for the passage of a homestead exemption law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Vernor presented the petition of seventy-two citizens of Washington and Jefferson counties, praying that a peddling license may be granted to William Pate; which was,

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

Referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vernor, Bradley, and Richardson, be said committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act fixing the character of certain bonds."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to legalise the survey of the town of Independence, in Fulton county, and for other purposes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Pekin, and to confirm the action of the president and trustees of said town in certain cases,' " and

"An act to exempt the members of the fire department in the city of Chicago from paying a street or road tax."

Mr. Sayre presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying the passage of a homestead exemption law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sayre,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crawford presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the county of Whiteside, against the removal of the county seat of Whiteside county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Yates, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to refund to Morgan county certain sums therein named," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 61
Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eeda,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. McDonald, from the committee on Banks and Corporations,

to which was referred a bill for "an act to establish a ferry on the Mississippi river in St. Clair county," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hendersor,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Pickering,

Mr. Rives,

Mr. Sconce.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, agreeably to a resolution of instructions reported a bill for "an act in relation to the public buildings;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	14

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Crandell,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Gilson,
Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,

Messrs. Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackeberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Eads,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Fay,
Harrison,
Keener,
Morris,

Messrs. Rice,
Rives,
Runkle,
Walker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act establishing a ferry across the Mississippi river, and for other purposes," reported the same, accompanied by a substitute.

The question was taken, and the substitute agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
 { Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,

Messrs. Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,

Messrs. Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,

Messrs. Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The title was amended, so as to read, a bill for "an act authorising a ferry to be established across the Mississippi river, and for other purposes therein named."

Ordered, That the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend the sixty-sixth chapter of revised laws, entitled limitations," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Mr. Rice moved to amend the bill, as amended, by striking out the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend 'an act in relation to the duties and fees of secretary of state and to diminish the public expenditures;'"

"An act in relation to the state hospital for the insane, and the deaf and dumb asylum;"

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the third judicial circuit," and

"An act for the relief certain persons therein named."

On motion of Mr. Eads,

The vote taken on Saturday on the passage of a bill entitled "an act in relation to the Jo Daviess county court, created by act approved March 1, 1845," was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

So much of the vote taken on Saturday, as amends the sixth section by striking out a portion thereof, was reconsidered.

Mr. Denio withdrew the amendment to the sixth section.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The sixth section was amended, by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided*, That the special terms herein provided for shall be held within twelve months from and after the passage of this act."

On motion of Mr. Eads,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Scounce,
Sherman,
Skioner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turubull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "an act to regulate fences," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The vote taken on Saturday last, on the passage of a bill for "an act for the relief of Samuel S. Marshall, of Hamilton county," was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hayes, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of Samuel S. Marshall and others," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	52
	{ Nays,	.	.	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Eads,
Evey,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Dearborn,

Mr. Ewing,

Mr. Rives.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The fourth section was amended, by striking out the words "twenty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "ten."

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, and

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	40
	{ Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cochran,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,

Messrs. Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bond,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,

Messrs. Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Hayes,
Kellogg,
Lucas,
Page,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Trail,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Sanger, from the committee on Canals and Canal Lands, reported a bill for "an act to vacate certain alleys and streets running through property belonging to Joseph Campbell of Will, county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sanger, from the committee on Canals and Canal Lands, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend act entitled 'an act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the payment of the canal debt,' approved February 21, 1843," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. McDonald, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Knoxville, Canton, and Liverpool Railroad Company,'" reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hayes voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Gray, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company,'" reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Denio,

Mr. Ewing,

Mr. Rives.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Olds, from the committee on State Roads, to which was referred a bill for "an act to repeal the tenth section of an act entitled 'an act to amend the several acts relating to public roads,'" reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	13

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeiman,
Bradley,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Moiris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Henderson,

Messrs. Pickering,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sloan,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred a bill for "an act authorising the removal of the county seat of Hancock county, and a vote to be taken upon such removal," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Said bill was then read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Marrett,

Mr. Tyler.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act to amend the several acts concerning the public revenue," reported the same, without amendment.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the sixth section by striking out all after the figures "1848."

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the bill by striking out the nineteenth section.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Ryan moved the previous question.

Mr. McDonald moved a call of the House.

The question was taken, on ordering a call of the House, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hayes, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the law in relation to justices of the peace;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sanger, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to authorise the city of Peoria to construct water works;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to change the venue of certain causes in Mercer circuit court to Rock Island circuit court," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,

{ Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,	Messrs. Gray,	Messrs. Pickering,
Blackman,	Harding,	Price,
Blakeman,	Harrison,	Richardson,
Bradley,	Hayes,	Rives,
Brown,	Henderson,	Sanger,
Bond,	Jennings,	Sayre,
Campbell,	Keating,	Sconce,
Cooper,	Keener,	Sloan,
Cochran,	Lasher,	Starkweather,
Crandell,	Leach,	Tackerberry,
Crawford,	Little,	Trail,
Darneille,	Lucas,	Turnbull,
Denio,	Marrett,	Tyler,
Eads,	Maxwell,	Vernor,
Edwards,	Morris,	Waller,
Evey,	McDonald,	Wheaton,
Ewing,	Olds,	Wilson,
Gilson,	Page,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Keating, from the committee on the Penitentiary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to provide for improvements to the Penitentiary," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 61
 { Nays, . . .

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,	Messrs. Jennings,	Messrs. Sanger,
Blackman,	Keating,	Sayre,
Blakeman,	Keener,	Sconce,
Bradley,	Lasher,	Sherman,
Brown,	Leach,	Skinner,
Bond,	Linder,	Sloan,
Cooper,	Little,	Smith,
Cochran,	Lucas,	Starkweather,
Darneille,	Marrett,	Tackerberry,
Dearborn,	Maxwell,	Thomas,
Eads,	Morris,	Trail,
Edwards,	Olds,	Turnbull,
Evey,	Page,	Tyler,
Ewing,	Pattison,	Vernor,
Fry,	Pickering,	Waller,
Gilson,	Price,	Walker,
Gray,	Rice,	Wheaton,
Harding,	Richardson,	Wilson,
Harrison,	Rives,	Yates,
Hayes,	Runkle,	Mr. Speaker.
Henderson,	Ryan,	

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Linder offered for adoption the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be, and they are hereby, instructed, and our representatives be requested, to vote for and urge, with all their zeal and abilities, the passage of a law of congress abolishing slavery in the district of Columbia.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the adoption of the resolution:

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	23
	{ Nays,	.	.	43

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,

Messrs. Maxwell,
Pickering,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Thomas,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for "an act to amend the several acts concerning the public revenue."

The question pending this morning, was on ordering the main question.

Mr. Ryan withdrew the motion.

Mr. Rice moved to amend section twenty nine of said bill by striking out the words "if required so to do," in the fifth and sixth lines.

Also, by striking out "section thirty," and inserting in place thereof the following:

"It shall be the duty of every assessor to administer to every person liable to pay taxes, on receiving from him or her a list of his or her property as liable to taxation, an oath or affirmation, substantially as follows:

"You ———, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the list of property this day delivered by you to me as assessor of ——— county, contains a full and true statement of all the property of every kind owned by you, and subject to taxation by the laws of this state."

"And the assessor on failure to administer this oath shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered as other penalties under this act."

Mr. Bradley moved to lay this amendment on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the amendment on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	:	24
	{ Nays,	:	:	:	40

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman, Blakeman, Bradley, Campbell, Cochran, Darneille, Darnell, Harrison,	Messrs. Keener, Morris, McDonald, Page, Pickering, Richardson, Ryan, Sherman,	Messrs. Sloan, Tackerberry, Trail, Turnbull, Tyler, Vernor, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin, Bridges, Brown, Cooper, Crandell, Crawford, Dearborn, Denio, Earls, Edwards, Evey, Ewing, Fay, Gilson,	Messrs. Gray, Harding, Henderson, Jennings, Keating, Kellogg, Lasher, Leach, Linder, Little, Lucas, Marrett, Maxwell,	Messrs. Olds, Price, Rice, Rives, Runkle, Sayre, Sconce, Skinner, Smith, Starkweather, Thomas, Waller, Walker.
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Mr. Denio moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Rice by adding the following:

"*Provided*, That section nineteen of this act shall not be so construed as to operate as a repeal of the act districting the county of Jo Daviess for revenue purposes."

And the House agreed to the amendment to the amendment.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the amendment of Mr. Rice, as amended,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	:	25
	{ Nays,	:	:	:	35

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin, Brown, Cooper, Crandell, Crawford, Dearborn, Denio, Ewing, Fay,	Messrs. Harding, Henderson, Jennings, Keating, Lasher, Lucas, Maxwell, Rice,	Messrs. Rives, Sanger, Sconce, Skinner, Thomas, Turnbull, Waller, Wheaton.
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The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	39
	{ Nays,	:	:	28

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Marrett,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Morris,
Page,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Harding,
Hayes,

Messrs. Lucas,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to authorise the sale of school lands in town number eight north, of range number seven east, in Edlingham county;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of Greensburg;"

"An act to pay the expenses of the joint select committee therein named;"

"An act to authorise the county commissioners' court, or county court, of Rock Island county to borrow money," and

"An act to make a levee and other improvements on the Wabash river."

Mr. Denio, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of Archibald Job," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read a third time now.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House proceeded to the orders of the day.

Mr. Linder moved to reconsider the vote taken on Saturday, rejecting the bill for "an act to exempt homesteads from execution."

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on reconsidering,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	37
	{ Nays,	28

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Brown,
Campbell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Henderson,

Messrs. Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Dearborn,

Messrs. Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Marrett,
Morris,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Vernor,
Waller,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Olds moved a call of the House.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Denio moved to strike out the limitation clause in the bill.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on striking out,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	29
	{ Nays,	38

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Keener,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,

Messrs. Olds,
Pattison,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sherman,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bowl,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darueille,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fry,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Marrett,
Page,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	33
	{ Nays,	:	:	33

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Brown,
Crawford,
Darueille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,

Messrs. Olds,
Page,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sherman,
Smith,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Fry,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Lucas,
Morris,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as having this day been presented to the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to authorise the sale of school lands in town number eight north, of range number seven east, in Effingham county;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of Greensburg;"

"An act to pay the expenses of the joint select committee therein named;"

"An act to authorise the county commissioners', court{or county court, of Rock Island county to borrow money," and

"An act to make a levee and other improvements on the Wabash river."

Engrossed bill for "an act for the relief of William Welch," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Fay,
Gilson,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Ewing,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Turnbull.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to attach the town of Milan, in the county of Rock Island, to the town of Hampton," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to exempt firemen in the cities of Peoria and Quincy from serving as jurors," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Ryan,
Blakeman,	Jennings,	Sanger,
Brown,	Keating,	Seyre,
Bond,	Kellogg,	Sconce,
Campbell,	Lasher,	Sheridan,
Cooper,	Leach,	Skiinner,
Cochran,	Little,	Sloan,
Crandell,	Lucas,	Tackerberry,
Crawford,	Marrett,	Thomas,
Darneille,	Maxwell,	Trail,
Darnell,	Morris,	Turnbull,
Dearborn,	McDonald,	Tyler,
Denio,	Olds,	Vernor,
Eads,	Page,	Waller,
Fay,	Pattison,	Walker,
Gilson,	Pickering,	Wheaton,
Gray,	Price,	Wilson,
Harding,	Rice,	Yates,
Harrison,	Richardson,	Mr. Speaker,
Hayes,	Runkle,	

Those voting in the negative, are.

Mr. Keener,

Mr. Rives,

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Darneille, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the law in relation to the appointment of a chaplain to the penitentiary;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Darneille,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Penitentiary.

Engrossed bill for "an act to change the name of the town of Taxewell, in Woodford county," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	70
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Seonce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tarnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House took up for consideration the bill for "an act to increase the revenue;" which was under consideration when the House adjourned on Saturday morning last.

The pending question was on the motion made by Mr. Olds to strike out the word "three," in the amendment offered to the bill by Mr. Keating, and to insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

The question was taken on agreeing to the amendment offered to the amendment, and decided in the negative.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the amendment offered by Mr. Keating,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	39
	{ Nays,	:	:	29

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Rice,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Seonce,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Ewing,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Ryan,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Crandell moved to amend the first section by striking out all after the word "Illinois," in the eighth line, and also by striking out the second section.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay the amendment on the table,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the amendment on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	42
	{ Nays,	.	.	22

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Lucas,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Sayre,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Eggy,
Harrison,
Leach,
Marrett,

Messrs. Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Turnbull,
Tyler.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend the bill, as amended, by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided*, That the poll tax to be levied by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall not be collected until the legislature shall provide for a corresponding reduction of taxes to be collected on property; *And provided further*, that if said poll tax shall be adopted, one-half thereof collected in each county shall be collected for county revenue therein, and the other half paid into the state treasury."

The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

Mr. Leach moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	28
	{ Nays,	35

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Darnell,
Evey,
Gray,

Messrs. Harrison,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Vernor,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Yates.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	33
	{ Nays,	29

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darnell,
Evey,

Messrs. Jennings,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sherman,
Stunner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Mr. Speaker.

The bill not having received the constitutional majority, the question was decided in the negative.

Engrossed bill for "an act relative to granting license in the several counties in this state," was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill was amended by striking out the word "county," in the fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "precinct."

Mr. Rice moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the whole subject on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	23
	{ Nays,	.	.	40

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Eads,
Gilson,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keener,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
Pattison,
Rice,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sherman,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Gray,
Harding,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend the bill in various particulars. The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	34
	{ Nays,	:	:	28

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Page,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darneille,
Eads,

Messrs. Evey,
Hays,
Jennings,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rice,
Runkle,
Sherman,
Sloun,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Tyler,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

The bill not having received the constitutional majority, the question was decided in the negative.

Engrossed bill for "an act concerning the counties of Lawrence and Richland," was read the third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	67
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,

Messrs. Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,

Messrs. Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,

Messrs. Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Harding voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The House took from the table Senate bill in relation to county courts, and made it the special order of this day at seven o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Rives, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "an act to provide for the publication of stray notices," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bergen.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons therein named," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was dispensed with, and the House took up for consideration a bill for "an act for the relief of Archibald Job;" which was read the third time,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	35
	{ Nays,	.	.	29

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bond,
Crandell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Henderson,
Keating,
Keener,

Messrs. Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sconce,

Messrs. Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Darneille,
Darnell,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fry,
Harding,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Lasher,
Marrett,

Messrs. Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Starkweather,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker.

The bill not having received the constitutional majority, was declared to be rejected.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to change the name of the town of Jefferson, in Kane county;"

"An act to vacate Heacock's addition to the town of Jonesboro;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of Yelcome;"

"An act to make a certain addition from the county of Mercer to the county of Rock Island;"

"An act to change the name of a certain person therein named;"

"An act authorising Thomas H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Nauvoo," and

"An act to extend and confirm a certain license granted by the county commissioners' court of Lake county."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, with an amendment, herewith accompanying:

"An act regulating the terms of the courts in the first judicial circuit."

In which amendment the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorise the school trustees of township thirteen north, range ten east, of the fourth principal meridian, to establish a ferry across the Illinois river.'"

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, in favor of granting the right of way for a railroad from Vincennes to St. Louis, through the state of Illinois; which was,

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Maxwell presented the petitions of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the creation of banks; which were,

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Vernor presented the petition of sundry citizens of Randolph county, praying for a state road therein mentioned; which was,

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Pickering, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend 'an act regulating weights and measures' approved March 3, 1845;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. Pickering presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying that the weight of corn may be regulated by law;" which was,

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

Referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. Trail presented the petition of sundry citizens of Waterloo, praying an act of incorporation; which was

On motion of Mr. Trail,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Trail, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Waterloo, in the county of Monroe;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Trail,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on Counties, to which was recommended a bill for "an act permanently to locate the seat of justice of Whiteside county," as amended by the House, reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, and

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas,	.	.	.	58
	Nays,	.	.	.	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hayes, -
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Riggs,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Seonce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Brown,

Mr. Kellogg,

Mr. Ryan.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Trail, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the town plat of Waterloo;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Rice, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to effectually prohibit free persons of color from immigrating to, and settling in this state, and to effectually prevent the owners of slaves from bringing them into this state for the purpose of setting them free" reported the same, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The report and bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Gray, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of A. J. Douglass," reported the same, with amendments.

The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,

Mr. Hayes moved to amend the bill by inserting therein the words "and shall satisfactorily prove the loss of said scrip."

The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	10

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bond,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fry,

Messrs. Hayes,
Morris,
Rice,
Walker,

Messrs. Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hayes, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act to amend the act entitled 'fees and salaries'—chapter forty-one revised statutes," reported the same, accompanied by a substitute.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the substitute, by inserting the following:

"The clerk of the county court shall be ex officio recorder, and shall receive one half the amount of fees for each item as is now provided for similar services, to the recorder and probate justice of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the amendment on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	46
	{ Nays,	:	:	19

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Crawford,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Crandell,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Gilson,
Henderson,

Messrs. Lasher,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Runkle,
Sherman,

Messrs. Smith,
Starkweather,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

Mr. Cochran moved to amend the substitute by striking out the word "three," in the ninth, eleventh, thirteenth, and fifteenth lines, of section two, and by inserting in lieu thereof, the word "two."

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the amendment on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	15

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Cochran,
Danaell,

Messrs. Edwards,
Ewing,
Harding,
Hayes,
Lucas,

Messrs. Marrett,
Morris,
Richardson,
Smith,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Denio moved to amend said section, so as to allow the principal and assistant clerks of the House of Representatives, four dollars instead of three per day.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Sponce moved "three dollars and a half," instead of "three."

The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The bill and substitute were referred to the committee of the whole House, and made the special order of the day, at two o'clock.

Mr. Crandell, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to facilitate the proving the judgments of justices of other states;" which was read, and *Ordered* to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Crandell,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That there be printed twenty-five hundred copies of the reports of the canal trustees, for the years 1847-48, with all papers and documents accompanying the same; five hundred copies for the use of the officers on the canal, and the remaining two thousand copies, for the use of the members of the two houses, to be distributed in equal proportions among them; provided that if the same shall not be printed, so as to be distributed among the members previous to the adjournment of the legislature, they shall be distributed among said members in the proportion aforesaid, at the same time, and in the same manner, as the laws and journals are required to be distributed.

Message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorise the county commissioners' court, or county court, of Rock Island county to borrow money;"

"An act to authorise the sale of school lands in town number eight north, of range number seven east, in Edlingham county;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of Greensburg;"

"An act to make a levee and other improvements on the Wabash river," and

"An act to pay the expenses of the joint select committee therein named."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed the following bill:

"An act to vacate Golden alley in the town of Jacksonville."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Vernor, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Washington and Jefferson counties, praying that a license may be granted to Wm. Pate to peddle, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to authorise William Pate to peddle goods in the counties of Washington and Jefferson, without license;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read the second and third times, And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative.	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jeunings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Seonce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Blackman,

Mr. Darneille,

Mr. Dearborn.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The rule was dispensed with, and the House took up for consideration Senate bill on its first reading, entitled a bill for "an act for the relief of the assignees of the Bank of Illinois, and to extend the time for the liquidation of the affairs of said bank;" which was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Gilson, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which

was referred a bill for "an act to amend 'an act to provide for the construction of a railroad from La Salle to Dixon, approved February 27, 1841,'" reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Gilson, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "an act to provide for the right of way for purposes therein expressed," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to change the limits of the city of Alton," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, and

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,	Messrs Gray,	Messrs. Rives,
Blackman,	Harding,	Ryan,
Blakeman,	Harrison,	Sanger,
Bradley,	Hayes,	Sayre,
Bridges,	Henderson,	Sconce,
Brown,	Jennings,	Sherman,
Bond,	Keating,	Skinner,
Campbell,	Keener,	Sloan,
Cooper,	Kellogg,	Starkweather,
Cochran,	Laaber,	Tackerberry,
Crandell,	Linder,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Lucas,	Trail,
Darneille,	Marrett,	Turnbull,
Darnell,	Maxwell,	Tyler,
Dearborn,	Morris,	Vernor,
Denio,	McDonald,	Waller,
Eads,	Olds,	Walker,
Edwards,	Page,	Wheaton,
Evey,	Pattison,	Wilson,
Ewing,	Pickering,	Yates,
Fay,	Price,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilson,	Richardson,	

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Denio, from the committee on Claims, to which was referred sundry accounts, reported them, accompanied by a bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Denio,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third times,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage.

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 53
Nays, . . . 2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,	Messrs. Jennings,	Messrs. Sayre,
Bradley,	Keating,	Sconce,
Bridges,	Keener,	Skinner,
Brown,	Lasher,	Sloan,
Bond,	Linder,	Starkweather,
Campbell,	Little,	Tackerberry,
Cooper,	Lucas,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Marrett,	Trail,
Crandell,	Maxwell,	Turnbull,
Darneille,	Morris,	Tyler,
Darnell,	McDonald,	Vernor,
Denio,	Olds,	Waller,
Evey,	Page,	Walker,
Fry,	Pickering,	Wheaton,
Gilson,	Price,	Wilson,
Harding,	Richardson,	Yates,
Hayes,	Rives,	Mr. Speaker.
Henderson,	Sanger,	

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Blackman, Mr. Ewing.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, and the House took up for consideration a bill for "an act authorising the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois to maintain suits at law;" which was read a third time, and

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 53
Nays, . . . 5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,	Messrs. Hayes,	Messrs. Sanger,
Blakeman,	Henderson,	Sayre,
Bridges,	Jennings,	Sconce,
Brown,	Keating,	Sloan,
Campbell,	Keener,	Smith,
Cooper,	Lasher,	Starkweather,
Cochran,	Linder,	Tackerberry,
Crandell,	Lucas,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Marrett,	Trail,
Darneille,	Maxwell,	Turnbull,
Darnell,	Morris,	Tyler,
Edwards,	Olds,	Waller,
Evey,	Page,	Walker,
Ewing,	Pattison,	Wheaton,
Fay,	Price,	Wilson,
Fry,	Richardson,	Yates,
Gilson,	Rives,	Mr. Speaker.
Harding,	Ryan,	

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,

Messrs. Bond,
Eads,

Mr. Verner.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Keating, from the committee on the Penitentiary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to authorise the governor to issue canal indebtedness to James H. Collins and Hugh T. Dickey," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	38
	{ Nays,	.	.	19

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Edwards,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Walker,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Evey,
Fry,
Hayes,
Jennings,

Messrs. Linder,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Saeger,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Trail,
Vernor,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

Resolved, That no member, unless by unanimous leave, shall be allowed to speak longer than five minutes on the same question, in committee of the whole.

Mr. Marrett, from the committee on the Penitentiary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend the law in relation to the appointment of a chaplain to the penitentiary," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 57
 { Nays, : : 1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
 Austin,
 Blackman,
 Blakeman,
 Bradley,
 Bridges,
 Brown,
 Bond,
 Cochran,
 Crandell,
 Crawford,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Edwards,
 Evey,
 Ewing,
 Fry,
 Gilson,
 Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
 Harrison,
 Hayes,
 Henderson,
 Jennings,
 Keating,
 Keener,
 Kellogg,
 Lasher,
 Linder,
 Lucas,
 Marrett,
 Maxwell,
 Olds,
 Pickering,
 Price,
 Rice,
 Richardson,
 Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
 Sanger,
 Sayre,
 Sconce,
 Sherman,
 Skinner,
 Sloan,
 Smith,
 Starkweather,
 Tackerberry,
 Turnbull,
 Tyler,
 Vernor,
 Waller,
 Walker,
 Wheaton,
 Wilson,
 Yates,
 Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Morris voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the bill for "an act concerning the public printing."

I am also instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has refused to concur with them in their amendments to the bill for "an act to amend the several acts concerning the public revenue."

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The House took up for consideration the message of the Senate refusing to concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to the bill for "an act to amend the several acts concerning the public revenue."

Mr. Linder moved that the House recede from their amendment to said bill.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on receding,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 64
 { Nays, : : 1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gileon,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hays,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Linder,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Verner,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Edwards,
Ewing,

Mr. Kellogg,

Mr. Turabull.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, and took up for consideration the senate bill for "an act to amend the act entitled 'fees and salaries'—chapter forty-one, revised statutes," and the substitute offered thereto, which was made the special order of the day for this hour;

Mr. Keating in the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of said bill and substitute, the committee rose, and reported the bill and substitute, with sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The substitute and amendments thereto were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The bill was amended by striking out the sixth section.

Mr. Rice moved to amend the bill by inserting the following:

"The secretary of state shall receive no other fees than such as are allowed by this act, any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding."

Mr. Cooper moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the amendment on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	41
	{ Nays,	.	.	22

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Lasher,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Harding,
Lucas,
Olds,

Messrs. Rice,
Rives,
Sconce,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The bill was amended by striking out the eighth section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For each *capias*, summons, subpoena, or other process not herein expressly named, and sealing the same, thirty five cents; *Provided*, that only one subpoena shall be charged for every four witnesses, unless actually made out on request, in writing.

"For filing each paper in the progress of a suit, and appertaining to the same, excepting papers on appeals from justices of the peace, five cents.

"For filing the papers on appeals from justices of the peace, taking appeal bond and issuing *supersedeas* thereon, fifty cents.

"Taking bond for costs, ten cents.

"For filing and opening each deposition, five cents.

"For entering each suit on the docket for trial, ten cents.

"For entering each order or rule of court for continuance, default to plead, or any order actually entered in the progress of a suit, and counting the whole entry for one, twenty cents.

"For each discontinuance, *retraxit* or nonsuit, twenty cents.

"For each *dedimus* to take depositions, fifty cents.

"For bringing any particular record into court of a suit, matter or thing not properly before the court, ten cents.

"For calling and swearing each jury, fifteen cents.

"For swearing each witness in court, five cents.

"For swearing any person to an affidavit and filing the same, ten cents.

"For receiving and entering the verdict of a jury, ten cents.

"For entering final judgment in a cause, twenty-five cents, and for entering each decree in chancery, ten cents for every one hundred words

"For issuing each writ of *habeas corpus*, *certiorari* or *procedendo*, forty cents.

"For assessing the damages on any bond, note or other instrument for the payment of money, by order of court, and making a report thereof in writing, and filing said report, twenty cents.

"For making a list of jurors, when requested, ten cents.

"For swearing constable to take charge of a jury, five cents.

"For issuing an execution, forty cents.

"For docketing the same, ten cents.

"For entering the sheriff's return on each execution, ten cents.

"For entering satisfaction of judgment, fifteen cents.

"For entering the report of commissioners or referees, or the award of arbitrators, and all other special entries, for every one hundred words, ten cents.

"For each certificate and seal, other than the process of the court, thirty-five cents.

"For taking bond in case of attachment, forty cents.

"For taking injunction bond in chancery, forty cents.

"For taking bond in cases of appeal to the supreme court, fifty cents.

"For entering appearance of attorney, but once in each cause, ten cents.

"For entering plaintiff's or defendant's appearance, but once in each cause, five cents.

"For each attachment for a witness or other person, twenty-five cents.

"For each *venire facias*, or jury warrant, when actually made out, thirty cents.

"For making bill of costs for each execution, and entering the same of record in the fee book, being one charge, thirty cents.

"For a copy of the same, when requested by either party, twenty cents.

"For making a complete record of proceedings and judgment, when directed by the court, for every one hundred words, ten cents.

"For making copy of bill, answer, declaration, pleadings, judgment, or other proceedings, for every one hundred words, ten cents.

"For certifying and sealing the same, when required in writing, twenty-five cents.

"For each commission, *scire facias*, or other special writ or process, and sealing the same, for every one hundred words, ten cents.

"For taking depositions, when requested, and certifying to the same, for every one hundred words, ten cents.

"For taking acknowledgment of deed, power of attorney, or other writing, and certifying and sealing the same, twenty-five cents.

"For making entry of record of naturalization, and for copy thereof, for either, for every one hundred words, ten cents.

"For taking each recognizance in court, and entering the same of record, thirty cents.

"For arraigning a prisoner at the bar, twenty-five cents.

"For entering judgment of conviction, twenty-five cents.

"For copy of indictment, when requested, for every one hundred words, fifteen cents

"For entering discharge of a recognizance, ten cents.

"For a copy of the list of grand and petit jurors, when requested in a criminal cause, twenty-five cents.

"For swearing jurors, witnesses, and all other persons, the same fees shall be allowed as in civil cases; and in all criminal cases, where the defendant shall be acquitted or otherwise legally discharged, without payment of costs, the clerk shall receive such compensation as he would be entitled to in case of conviction, to be paid out of the state treasury. The auditor shall issue his warrant therefor upon the treasury, on the certificate of the circuit judge; to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

"For filing the declaration of intention to become a citizen, five cents.

"For swearing the applicant to declaration, ten cents.

"For certifying declaration under seal of court, twenty-five cents.

"For filing papers in cases of application for naturalization, each ten cents.

"Administering any oath, five cents.

"For recording all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments of writing, for every one hundred words, eight cents. And it shall not be necessary for a certificate to be made by the recorder, of the recording a deed, or other writing; but an endorsement on the writing recorded, of the book and page in which the same is recorded, and the date of recording the same, signed by the clerk, shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the recording thereof, and for which no fee shall be chargeable.

"For copies of records, the same fee as for recording.

"For entering each tract of land named in a deed, above five in the entry book, five cents. And the entry book in the respective offices of the recorders shall belong to the public."

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

The vote taken on inserting the last recited amendment was reconsidered.

Mr Hayes modified his amendment, by striking out the following:

"For swearing jurors, witnesses, and all other persons, the same fees shall be allowed as in civil cases; and in all criminal cases, where the defendant shall be acquitted or otherwise legally discharged, without payment of costs, the clerk shall receive such compensation as he would be entitled to in case of conviction, to be paid out of the state treasury. The auditor shall issue his warrant therefor upon the treasury on the certificate of the circuit judge; to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated."

Mr. Walker moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the amendment, as modified,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	29

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darnelle,
Eads,
Evey,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,

Messrs. Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brown,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,

Messrs. Edwards,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
Rives,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Kellogg moved to strike out section nine of the bill, and insert instead thereof, the following:

"For taking the proof of any will or testament, and endorsing certificate of probate thereon, including all the services relating thereto, thirty-five cents.

"For recording last will and testament, for every one hundred words, ten cents.

"For issuing letters of administration, or letters testamentary, and affixing seal thereto, and recording same, seventy-five cents.

"For taking bond of an executor or administrator, and administering oath, fifty cents

"For each citation, twenty cents.

"For taking and filing renunciation of widow or next of kin, fifteen cents.

"For taking proof of codicil, when proved separately, and endorsing certificate of probate thereon, including all service relating thereto, fifty cents.

"For recording the same, for every one hundred words, ten cents.

"For entering the settlement of executors or administrators on the order book, for every one hundred words, figures included, ten cents.

"For copy of settlement, with certificate and seal, for every one hundred words, ten cents.

"For copies or exemplifications of records and papers, for every one hundred words, ten cents.

"For official certificate and seal, other than to process, and for which no fee is allowed by law, twenty-five cents.

"For each summons, subpoena, or other writ or process of court, and

sealing the same, and for which no other fee is allowed, twenty-five cents.

"For administering oath to each witness in court, five cents.

"For swearing any person to an affidavit and filing the same, ten cents.

"For entering each judgment, order or decree, except orders allowing claims against estates, and counting the whole entry as one, twenty cents: *Provided*, That no charge shall be made for allowing claims against estates, except for swearing to and filing affidavit, unless the claim be litigated as other suits.

"For issuing each execution, forty cents.

"For docketing same, ten cents.

"For entering sheriff's return on same, ten cents.

"For making bill of costs for each execution, and recording the same, being one charge, twenty cents.

"For filing each paper belonging to the settlement of estates, or suit pending, five cents.

"For appraisment bills, sale bills, and all other exhibits and writings (except wills and codicils) when ordered to be recorded by the court, (and not otherwise,) for every thirty words, figures included, two cents.

"For issuing letters of guardianship and recording the same, thirty cents.

"For taking any bond of guardian, or for taking any bond not hereinbefore specified, and filing the same, twenty-five cents.

"For calling and swearing each jury, fifteen cents.

"For writing indenture, to be paid by master, fifty cents.

"For each license and taking bond for ferry, toll-bridge, turnpike road, tavern, grocery, or pedler, one dollar.

"For each marriage license, one dollar.

"For recording marriage certificate, ten cents.

"For each copy of rates for ferry, toll bridge, or turnpike road, twenty-five cents.

"For each writ of *a l quad damnum*, fifty cents.

"For taking depositions and certifying to the same, for every one hundred words, ten cents.

"For taking and certifying the acknowledgment of a deed, power of attorney, or other writing, and sealing the same, twenty-five cents.

"For taking proof in case of estrays, and granting certificate of the same, twenty-five cents.

"For registering each certificate transmitted to him by a justice of the peace, in cases of estrays, ten cents.

"For advertisements in such cases, including the copy for newspaper publication, fifty cents.

"For trying and sealing weights and measures, by county standard, fifteen cents."

Mr. Sconce moved to amend this amendment by adding thereto the following:

"For keeping a regular account current with each and every administrator, executor, or guardian, to be kept in a well bound book, furnished for that purpose, one dollar." which was agreed to.

The question being taken, on the amendment as amended, was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend section nine as amended by the House, by striking out the words,

"For each marriage license, one dollar."

And inserting in place thereof, the words,

"For each marriage license, fifty cents;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Hayes moved to strike out section seven of the bill, and to insert an amended section; which was read, and rejected.

So section seven was not stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock, p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having this day been presented to the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to provide for the election of certain officers therein named;"
and

"An act to enable Hamilton county to ascertain the amount of county indebtedness."

On motion of Mr. Gilson.

The rule was dispensed with, and the House took up for consideration Senate bill for "an act to vacate a certain street in the town of Ottawa, and to authorise the trustees of said town to lease certain lands;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, {Yens,
 }Nays.

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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Eddwards,
Evey,
Ewing.

**Messrs. Gilson,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Lasher,
Linder,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle.**

**Measrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.**

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was dispensed with, and the House took up for consideration engrossed bill for "an act to make a certain addition from the county of Henry to the county of Stark," which was read the third time, and

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin, Blackman, Blakeman, Bradley, Bridges, Brown, Bond, Campbell, Cooper, Cochran, Crandell, Crawford, Darnelle, Darnell, Dearborn, Denio, Eads, Edwards, Evey,	Messrs. Ewing, Gilson, Gray, Harding, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jennings, Keating, Keener, Lasher, Marrett, Maxwell, Morris, McDonald, Olds, Page, Price, Richardson,	Messrs. Rives, Sanger, Sayre, Scouce, Sherman, Skinner, Tackerberry, Thomas, Trail, Turnbull, Tyler, Verner, Waller, Walker, Wheaton, Wilson, Yates, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered. That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Company," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin, Blackman, Blakeman, Bradley, Bridges, Brown, Bond, Campbell, Cooper, Cochran,	Messrs. Crandell, Crawford, Darnelle, Darnell, Dearborn, Denio, Eads, Edwards, Evey, Ewing,	Messrs. Gilson, Gray, Harding, Harrison, Henderson, Keating, Lasher, Marrett, Maxwell, Morris,
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Messrs. McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,

Messrs. Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The House proceeded to the consideration of bills on their third reading.

"Engrossed bill for "an act to authorize the county of Bureau to transcribe records of Putnam county." was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, d : : 57
 Nays, : : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to pay Babbitt, Haywood and Fulmer, for printing delinquent tax list of Hancock county, for 1845," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 51
 Nays, : : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Gilson,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Lasher,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnball,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to provide for the construction of plank roads by a general law," was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 53
Nays, : :

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Gilson,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Lasher,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act forming the village of Prairie Du Pont into a school district,' " was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 55
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin, Blackman, Blakeman, Bradley, Bridges, Brown, Bond, Campbell, Cooper, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Dearborn, Denio, Eads, Edwards, Evey, Ewing, Gilson,	Messrs. Harding, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jennings, Keating, Lasher, Marrett, Maxwell, Morris, McDonald, Olds, Page, Pickering, Price, Rice, Richardson, Rives,	Messrs. Runkle, Sanger, Sconce, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Tackerberry, Thomas, Trail, Turnbull, Tyler, Vernor, Waller, Walker, Wheaton, Wilson, Yates, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act to legalise the acts of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Society in Chicago;" which was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin, Blackman, Blakeman, Bradley, Bridges, Brown, Bond, Campbell, Cooper, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Dearborn, Denio, Eads, Edwards, Evey, Ewing, Fry,	Messrs. Gilson, Harding, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jennings, Keating, Lasher, Marrett, Maxwell, Morris, McDonald, Olds, Page, Price, Rice, Richardson, Rives,	Messrs. Runkle, Sanger, Sayre, Sconce, Sherman, Skinner, Sloan, Smith, Tackerberry, Thomas, Trail, Vernor, Waller, Walker, Wheaton, Wilson, Yates, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act authorising the resignation of certain officers," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	31
	{ Nays,	:	:	24

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Page,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Ryan,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,

Messrs. Lasher,
McDonald,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Smith,
Waller,
Mr. Speaker.

Not having received the constitutional majority, the bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The vote just taken was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise the county commissioners' court, or the county court when created, to sell lots in the town of Toulon," was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The bill was amended, by adding thereto the following:

"Whenever the said female seminary shall become incorporated, under the provisions of any laws of this state, the county commissioners' or county court of such county, shall pay, or cause to be paid to the trustees or proper persons, all the funds in the treasury of said county known as the town lot fund, and the proceeds of the sale of lots authorised by this act, for the purpose of building and completing said seminary."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . .
Nays, . . .

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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,

Messrs. Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gilson,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,

Messrs. Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,

Messrs. Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,

Messrs. Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,

Messrs. Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 10, 1837," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	53
	{ Nays,	.	.	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gilson,
Harding,
Hayes,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Bradley,

Mr. Bridges.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to change the name of the town of Harrison, in Stephenson county," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Dearborn.
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Ryan voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise the county commissioners' of Kendall county, or the county court when created, to borrow money," was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

The bill was referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Senate bill for "an act for the incorporation of boards of trade and chambers of commerce," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	11

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darnell,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Gilson,
Harding,

Messrs. Hendersor,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Dearborn,
Lasher,
Morris,
Page,

Messrs. Rives,
Smith,
Turnbull.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act concerning mills and millers," was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Evey,

Amended, by striking out the word "fifth," in the fifth line, and inserting the word "sixth," in lieu thereof, and by striking out the word "fourth," in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "fifth."

Mr. Austin moved to lay the bill on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the bill on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	16
	{ Nays,	:	:	33

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bridges,
Browne,
Crawford,

Messrs. Darnell,
Denio,
Edwards,
Harding,
Harrison,

Messrs. Henderson,
Lasher,
Rice,
Runkle,
Smith.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Bradley,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Dearborn,
Evey,
Ewing,
Gilson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,

Messrs. Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sherman,

Messrs. Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	31
	{ Nays,	:	:	21

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Bradley,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Dearborn,
Evey,
Ewing,
Gilson,
Jennings,
Kellogg,
Little,

Messrs. Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Ryan,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darnell,

Messrs. Denio,
Edwards,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keener,
Lasher,

Messrs. Rice,
Rives,
Runkle,
Smith,
Turnbull,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

The bill not having received a constitutional majority, was rejected.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise the use of certain ground, bordering on the Illinois and Michigan canal, in Joliet, in the county of Will," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gilson,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Stoan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Edwards voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act to establish the eleventh judicial circuit," was read a third time.

Mr. Denio moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until the first day of January, 1850.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on postponing the consideration of the bill,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	18
	{ Nays,	:	:	34

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,

Messrs. Cochran,
Denio,
Eads,
Ewing,
Fry,
Harding,

Messrs. Marrett,
Morris,
Richardson,
Rives,
Sconce,
Wheaton.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Bond,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Edwards,
Evey,
Gilson,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Engrossed bill for "an act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Dresden," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	54
	{ Nays,	.	.	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Harding,

Mr. Rives.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to change the name of Sarah Ann Wright to Sarah Ann Mills," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	4

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fry,
Gilsong,
Harrison,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Seyre,
Scence,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,

Mr. Ewing,

Mr. Harding.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein. That a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to examine the new work of Hon. N. H. Purple, being a compilation of all statutes relating to real estate in this state; and to report on the propriety of procuring copies of said work for the use of this state, and of declaring the same evidence in the courts.

Ordered, That Messrs. Skinner, Little, and Yates be said committee.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend the criminal code of this state, and to carry into effect the provisions of section thirty-five of third article of the constitution," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Engrossed bill for "an act to change the name of Daniel Hulse to that of Winfield D. M. Cone," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	

Messrs. Lucas,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,

Messrs. Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Gray, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Firemen's Benevolent Association of the city of Chicago," reported the same, with amendments.

The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act concerning the public debt;"

"An act to preserve the state arms, and for other purposes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorise Nathaniel G. Wilcox and his associates to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the most convenient point opposite the town of Bloomington,' approved February 26, 1839;"

"An act regulating the pay of brigade majors;"

"An act to authorise pedlars to obtain licenses;"

"An act to prevent the immigration of negroes into this state;"

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the revised laws of 1845;"

"An act for the relief of M. Brayman, administrator of Milton Carpenter, deceased;"

"An act for the relief of the securities of James Willis, late sheriff of Jackson county;"

"An act to increase the state library;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Canton;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the state of Illinois, and the subordinate divisions thereunto belonging;"

"An act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the subordinate lodges thereunto belonging;"

"An act for the relief of the sureties of John H. McElhannon;"

"An act concerning the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois over the Ohio river;"

"An act to incorporate the several lodges therein named;"

"An act to relocate the county seat of Cumberland county," and

"An act establishing telegraphs;" also

"An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Wire Suspension Bridge Company," with several amendments made thereto, by the Senate;

In which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate has concurred with the House in their amendments to the following bills:

"An for the relief of A. J. Douglass," and

"An act permanently to locate the seat of justice of Whiteside county."

Mr. Skinner presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the creation of specie paying banks; which was,

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. McDonald, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Adelphi of Knox college," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Salisbury Plank Road Company," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on Education, to which was referred a bill for "an act to establish and maintain common schools," reported the same, with sundry amendments, as hereinafter set forth.

Amend section three by striking out the first part thereof, and inserting in lieu the following:

"On the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November next, and on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, every four years thereafter, the qualified voters of the state of Illinois shall elect a state superintendant of public instruction, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified. Said election shall be held, and the returns thereof made, and in every other respect it shall be conducted according to and governed by the laws which now are, or hereafter may be, in force regulating the election of secretary of state. The secretary of state shall, at least two months previous to the time of holding said election, give notice to the clerks of the county commissioners' or county courts of the several counties in this state of the time and object of said election; and the said clerks shall give notice to the several precincts accordingly."

Mr. Cochran moved to amend said amendment, by striking out the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to said amendment,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	13

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Pattison,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bradley,
Campbell,
Darnell,

Messrs. McDonald,
Page,
Price,
Ryan,

Messrs. Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tyler,
Wilson.

Second amendment:

To strike out the words "one thousand," in the last clause of the third section, and to insert in lieu thereof, the words "fifteen hundred."

The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

Third amendment:

To strike out the words "interest of the school fund of the state," in the last clause of the third section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "state treasury."

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Fourth amendment:

To insert in section thirteen the following: "But the directors of any school district may, under their hands, as directors, request the proper examining officer or officers of their township, to examine any teacher proposing to teach a school in their district, upon any of the above specified branches, and to give a certificate of qualification to teach the branches specified in such request, if such teacher shall be found qualified to teach such branches; which certificate, when given, shall be as good and valid to all intents and purposes, in the district of such directors, as if such teacher had received the proper certificate for all of said seven branches; or a certificate may be given as provided in section forty-six hereof."

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Fifth amendment:

Add to section fifty-six the following: "And the directors and treasurers of townships which may be organised for school purposes, after the regular times fixed by this act for making returns of children under twenty-one years, may make such returns at any time before the next regular return days, and the school commissioners shall distribute school funds

to such newly organised townships upon such returns, the same as if the returns had been made at the regular times."

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Sixth amendment:

To amend section eighty-three, by striking out the words "two-thirds of the voters present," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "a majority of the voters resident in the district."

The question was taken, and decided in the affirmative.

Seventh amendment:

Further to amend said section, by striking out the word "fifteen," and to insert in lieu thereof, the word "twenty-five."

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Eighth amendment:

Still further to amend said section, by striking out the words "fifty cents on the one," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "five."

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Olds, from the committee on State Roads, reported a bill for "an act to provide for the location of a certain state road therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Olds,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Yates, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act authorising the resignation of certain officers," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, and

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	41
	{ Nays,	.	.	22

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Keating,

Messrs. Keener,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Brown,
Bond,
Crandell,
Darnelle,
Eads,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Harding,
Hays,
Jennings,
Lasher,
Lucas,

Messrs. Pattison,
Rives,
Sayre,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Little, from the joint select committee to which was referred the messages of the governor, on the subject of the dyke in course of construction from Bloody island, in the Mississippi river opposite St. Louis, to the Illinois main shore, reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, a suit has been pending in the St. Clair county circuit court, on the equity side thereof, wherein the people of the state of Illinois were plaintiffs, and the city of St. Louis, and others, were defendants. The general object of which said suit was to restrain and prohibit the said defendants from obstructing the navigation of the Mississippi river, by the construction of works designed for the improvement of the harbor of said city; and whereas, the general assembly of the state of Illinois is desirous of enterposing no objection to any improvements of the harbor of St. Louis, which can be constructed without injury to the general navigation of the main channel of the Mississippi river; be it, therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That upon a compliance with the conditions and terms hereinafter mentioned, the city of St. Louis is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed with and complete the works now in progress of construction within the limits of this state, designed for the improvement of the harbor of said city of St. Louis, in the Mississippi river, according to the ordinances of said city heretofore passed by the city council of St. Louis, for that purpose.

Resolved, That the city of St. Louis shall cause to be filed in the office of the secretary of state, for this state, a bond, or other instrument in writing, good and valid in law, to be approved of by the governor of this state, binding the said city of St. Louis, as soon as practicable, to complete and construct a road or highway over the dyke or dam now in progress of construction by said city, opposite the town of Illinoistown, from Bloody island to the main land on the Illinois shore. Said road to be so constructed as to afford a safe and commodious highway from the main land on the Illinois shore to and upon Bloody island; and further, that the owners of the property on the Illinois shore, and of Bloody island, to and on which said road is to be constructed, will grant the right of way, free and undisturbed to the public forever, over said road or highway, without any toll or tax therefor. But this easement or right of way shall not extend to any incorporated or chartered company, except the St. Clair County Ferry and the St. Clair County Turnpike Company, saving to the owners of said land, commonly known as the Wiggins Ferry Company, all rights granted and now vested in them, under and by virtue of the laws of this state or their acts of incorporation.

Resolved, That all the rights and privileges to a ferry landing are hereby reserved to the St. Clair county ferry, to which they are entitled under the provisions of an act of the general assembly of this state, approved March 2, 1839; and the city of St. Louis shall file, or cause to be filed, with the county commissioners' court of St. Clair county, such an instrument in writing, as shall be adjudged sufficient by the governor of this state, as will secure to the said St. Clair county ferry, either a landing for said ferry on Bloody island on the Mississippi river, running out from and fronting, as near as may be, the landing which said St. Clair county ferry had on the main land of the Illinois shore, before the making of said improvements; or that if said St. Clair county ferry shall be compelled to condemn a road and ferry landing according to the provisions of her said act of incorporation, that then the city of St. Louis will pay the amount of damages that may be assessed in such proceedings, and the costs thereof. But said city of St. Louis shall be obliged to secure to said St. Clair county ferry, the rights she now has, and such as may be determined to belong to said ferry by a suit now pending in the supreme court of the United States, between the said St. Clair county ferry and the said Wiggins Ferry Company.

Resolved, That the city of St. Louis shall, as soon as practicable, and so as not to interfere with the general plan and utility of said works, construct a dam or dyke with a view to making a road or highway thereon, from such point within the chartered limits of the Madison county ferry, and between Venice and the village of Brooklyn, on the Illinois shore, as shall be designated and agreed on between the superintendant of said improvements, appointed under the ordinances of said city, and the owners of said Madison county ferry. Said dam or dyke to run out from said point to the dam or dyke projected and in part constructed, from Venice to the head of Bloody island; and the said road or highway, when so constructed, to be of sufficient height and width to afford a safe and commodious passage way for the public, and landing for said Madison county ferry, and to be, together with any other highways or sand bars, within said chartered limits of said Madison county ferry, that may be made by the construction of said works of improvement, free to the public forever, without any toll or tax whatever. But such easement or right of way shall not extend to any incorporated or chartered company, now or hereafter to be created, under the laws of this state, except the said Madison county ferry. But any arrangement in reference to the times, mode of construction, dimensions, and point where said dam or dyke is to be made, that may be entered into by the authorities of said city, or any of its authorized agents or officers, and the owners of said Madison county ferry, shall be valid, so far as the construction of the said dam within the limits of this state is concerned; provided such arrangement does not interfere with the general navigation of the river, or with private rights.

Resolved, That nothing in the foregoing resolutions shall be so construed as to authorize the city of St. Louis to impede, obstruct, or in any manner injure the navigation of the main channel of the Mississippi river, nor to impair the sovereignty or jurisdiction of this state, where said improvements are to be made within the territorial limits of this state, nor to invalidate any claim which any citizen of this state may now, or here-

after, have against the said city of St. Louis, for damages sustained by reason of the construction of said works, or the overflow of water caused by the same. And the governor of this state is hereby authorised to modify the terms contained in the foregoing resolutions, or either of them, if in his judgment such modification shall promote the public interests, or that harmony and good feeling which the general assembly desires to cultivate, and which should subsist between the people of the states of Illinois and Missouri.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The foregoing resolutions were made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Ryan, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Peoria Manufacturing Company," reported the same, without amendment.

The question was taken on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Harding, from the committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures, to which was referred a bill for "an act requiring the auditor to furnish the several counties with tax sale records," reported the same, with amendments.

The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred sundry petitions in relation to pre-emption rights, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act granting certain pre-emptions therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Rice presented a petition of Aaron Casey, and sundry citizens, praying that said Casey be authorised to peddle goods in this state without license; which was,

On motion of Mr. Rice,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Gilson, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to legalise the election of school trustees in Livingston county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second and third times,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
 { Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Desio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Lucas,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate the Chester and Wabash Railroad Company," which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Thomas, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to provide for transcribing deeds and records for the benefit of new counties;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures, reported a bill for "an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly, &c.;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Resolved, That an additional standing committee, to consist of not less than five members, be appointed, to be styled the "committee on the Hospital for the Insane and the Institutions for the Deaf Mutes and the Blind," to which all matters touching the buildings in course of erection, and disbursement of their funds, and having reference to the general welfare of these institutions, shall be referred, with such other matters as this House may from time to time direct.

Ordered, That Messrs. Maxwell, Abend, Yates, Bond, Linder, Fry, Olds, Tackerberry, and Trail, be said committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day.

The House resumed the consideration of the following resolution, offered on a former day by Mr. Harding, viz:

Resolved by the House of representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the secretary of state deliver to each member of the House of Representatives a just proportion of the surplus copies of the revised code in his office, for the use of the several counties of the state, to be delivered and distributed without expense to the state, under the direction of their respective county courts.

The question was taken, and the resolution adopted.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'fees and salaries'—chapter forty-one, revised statutes."

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	11

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Brown,
Bond,
Crawford,

Messrs. Ewing,
Morris,
McDonald,
Pattison,

Messrs. Rives,
Turnbull,
Walker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill for "an act to prevent swine from running at large in Bureau county," was read the third time.

On motion of several,

Said bill was amended by adding after the word "Bureau," the words

“McLean, Cook, Ogle, Du Page, Putnam, Marshall, Woodford, Kane, Kendall, Boone, McHenry, and DeKalb.”

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	51
	{ Nays,	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Harding.
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Evey,

Mr. Marrett.

Mr. Gray moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The title was amended so as to read, a bill for “an act to prevent swine from running at large in certain counties.”

Ordered, That the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The House took from the Senate messages, for consideration, a bill for “an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company;” which had passed this House, and was returned from the Senate with a substitute, and an amendment of the title.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The consideration of the bill was postponed, and made the special order of the day for this evening, at 7 o'clock.

Senate bill for “an act to amend the twenty-fourth chapter of the revised laws, entitled ‘conveyances,’” was read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	60
	{ Nays,	

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill for "an act to provide for the change of the county seat of Clark county."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "an act to provide for the mode of voting by ballot, and for returning, canvassing and certifying votes," was read the third time.

Mr. Kellogg moved to amend the bill so as to provide that electors should be confined to their respective precincts in voting.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay the proposed amendment on the table.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the proposed amendment on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	41
	{ Nays,	:	:	25

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Evey,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,

Messrs. Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Harding,
Henderson,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Smith,
Starkweather,

Messrs. Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Mr. Sconce offered the following amendment to the oath required in the 10th section of the bill:

"And further, that your ticket does not contain the name of any candidate whom you have not a right to vote for in pursuance of the constitution and laws of this state."

Mr. Turnbull moved to amend the amendment by adding, "by requiring every voter, offering his vote out of the precinct in which he lives, in addition to the oath required, to write his name on the back of his ticket."

Mr. Bond moved to lay the amendments on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sconce,

A division of the question was ordered.

The question was taken on laying the amendment to the amendment on the table, and decided in the affirmative.

The question was taken on laying the amendment on the table, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Olds moved to amend the bill so as to provide for three separate ballot boxes—one for governor, one for state officers, and one for precinct officers.

Mr. Skinner moved to amend the amendment, so as to provide for five ballot boxes.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Bradley moved to add to section eight the following:

"Provided, any person whose election is proposed to be contested, shall be released from cost of such contested election, by refusing to receive a certificate of the clerk of the county court of his election."

Mr. Crandell moved to refer the bill and amendment to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Crandell moved to refer the bill and amendments to a select committee.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

The question was taken on agreeing to the amendment, and decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The bill, as amended, was referred to the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The vote taken yesterday, which resulted in the rejection of the bill for "an act for the relief of Archibald Job," was reconsidered.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	45
	{ Nays,	:	:	21

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin, Bond, Cooper, Crandell, Darneille, Dearborn, Denio, Eads, Evey, Fay, Fry, Gilson, Gray, Henderson, Jennings,	Messrs. Keating, Keener, Kellogg, Lasher, Leach, Linder, Lucas, Maxwell, McDonald, Olds, Page, Pattison, Pickering, Rives, Ryan,	Messrs. Sanger, Sayre, Sceoce, Sherman, Skinner, Sloan, Smith, Tackerberry, Thomas, Tyler, Waller, Wheaton, Wilson, Yates, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend, Blackman, Brown, Campbell, Cochran, Crawford, Danzell,	Messrs. Edwards, Ewing, Haye, Marrett, Morris, Price, Rice,	Messrs. Richardson, Runkle, Starkweather, Trail, Turabull, Vernor, Walker.
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Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as having this day been presented to the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act permanently to locate the seat of justice of Whiteside county;"

"An act for the relief A. J. Douglass;"

"An act to vacate Heacock's addition to the town of Jonesboro;"

"An act to change the name of the person therein named;"

"An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes;"

"An act to extend and confirm a certain license granted by the county commissioners' court of Lake county;"

"An act to increase the state library;"

"An act to incorporate the several lodges therein named;"

"An act to relocate the county seat of Cumberland county;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of Yelcome;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Jefferson, in Kane county;"

"An act authorising Thomas H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Nauvoo;"

"An act to make a certain addition from the county of Mercer to the county of Rock Island;"

"An act concerning the public printing;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Canton;"

"An act regulating the terms of the courts in the first judicial circuit;"

"An act to legalise the acts of trustees of the First Presbyterian Society in Chicago;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 10, 1837;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act forming the village of Prairie Du Pont into a school district;' "

"An act for the incorporation of boards of trade and chambers of commerce," and

"An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Ottawa, and to authorise the trustees of said town to lease certain lands."

Mr. Pickering, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to amend the act to continue the charter of the Mount Carmel and Alton Railroad Company," approved February 27th, 1847;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was recommitted a bill for "an act to authorise the county commissioners of Kendall county, or the county court when created, to borrow money," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	68
	{ Nays,	.	.	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Sconce offered for adoption the following:

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the general assembly of this state, by and through the report of the trustees of Illinois and Michigan canal, made at the present session of the general assembly, that the bondholders of said canal employ and pay out of the funds of said canal, two trustees, at the enormous sum of five thousand dollars, each, per annum; and whereas, the said state of Illinois, being a party to said contract or contracts, at least as far as the payment of said amounts are concerned; and whereas, the state of Illinois intends, in future, to observe and strictly adhere to the principles of retrenchment and reform in all the various departments of her financial concerns; and whereas, the general assembly of the said state of Illinois consider the amounts paid by said bondholders on said canal as aforesaid, to the said trustees on said canal, as unjust, unreasonable, and infinitely beyond the amount of services rendered by said trustees for said canal; and whereas, the said state of Illinois, when the said canal by the tolls collected on the same liquidate and settle the amount the said bondholders have against said canal, will have eventually to pay all expenses on said canal; and whereas, if the said state of Illinois permits and suffers the said Illinois and Michigan canal to be embarrassed, fettered, and subjected, by inordinate, extortionate, and unreasonable expenses and expenditures, the payment of the large amount now against said canal will necessarily be postponed to an indefinite period; and whereas, we, the general assembly of the said state of Illinois, do consider the amount paid by said bondholders, to their said trustees of said canal, as appears by said report of said trustees, as unjust and unreasonable, and far beyond the amount of a reasonable compensation for said services rendered by said trustees on said canal; and whereas, if the extravagance on the part of the said bondholders be persisted in by said bondholders, and allowed by the state, the said canal will be a nuisance and a burthen upon the said state of Illinois, rather than a source of revenue; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein. That upon a final settlement with said bondholders, when the said canal shall have settled all legal and just claims against the same, (and the said bondholders are herewith required to take due notice) that it is the intention of the state of Illinois, as expressed by and through their representatives, now assembled at Springfield, Illinois, never to allow said bondholders any unreasonable amount or amounts for services rendered in or about or on account of said canal; and particularly the amounts paid per annum at present, by the said bondholders to the said trustees, now under the employ of the said bondholders as aforesaid. And the said bondholders are hereby given notice, that the above course will be strictly observed and rigidly adhered to on the part of the said state of Illinois, when a final settlement shall be made by the said state of Illinois with the said bondholders of the said Illinois and Michigan canal, as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The resolutions were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Ordered, That five members be added to the Judiciary committee, for the purpose of aiding in the investigation of the matters and things pertaining to the Illinois and Michigan canal.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sconce, Denio, Harding, Austin, and Fry, be said additional committee.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,
The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harding moved that the House now resolve itself into committee of the whole, and take up for consideration Senate bill for "an act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

A call of the House was ordered.

Pending the call,

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The House took from the orders, Senate bill for "an act to provide for the collection of the revenue on forfeited property;" which was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question was taken, on the motion made by Mr. Harding, and decided in the affirmative;

Mr. Skinner in the chair.

After some time spent in committee of the whole, the committee rose, and reported said bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The twelfth section of said bill was amended by adding thereto the following:

"And shall perform all other duties now required by the county recorder, to commence from and after the passage of this act."

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The fourteenth section was amended, by striking out the words "and criminal."

Mr. Skinner moved to amend the thirteenth section, by striking out all between the first word "court," in the fifth line, and the second word "and," in the tenth line.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Darneille,

The previous question was ordered.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	48
	{ Nays,	:	:	19

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

**Messrs. Sayre,
Skinner,
Smith,
Turnbull,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.**

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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

The House took from the Senate messages a bill, which originated in the House and returned from the Senate, with amendments, entitled a bill for "an act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Wire Suspension Bridge Company."

Mr. Keating moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "eighty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "one hundred."

The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate in their amendment,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	44
	{ Nays,	.	.	21

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Eads,
Fay,
Gray,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,

Messrs. Olds,
Page,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Dearborn,
Evey,
Gilson,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,

Messrs. Lasher,
Lucas,
Pickering,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sherman,
Skinner,

Messrs. Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale,

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Skinner presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the creation of specie paying banks; which was,

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Brady presented the remonstrance of seventy citizens of Kendall county, against the passage of a law authorising said county to borrow money, which was,

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Olds presented a petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the passage of laws to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors; which was,

On motion of Mr. Olds,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gray presented the petition of sundry citizens of McHenry and De Kalb counties, praying for the location of a state road, which was,

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Rock Island, praying that a ferry charter across Rock river might be granted to Charles A. Spring; which was,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of certain citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a repeal of the interest laws; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of the Illinois subscribers to the \$1,600,000 Illinois and Michigan canal preferred loan, praying that the

trustees of said canal may be invested with power to cancel certificates, &c.; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of the common council of the city of Chicago, for an amendment to the city charter; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of the subscribers to the \$1,600,000 Illinois and Michigan canal preferred loan, praying that the trustees of said canal may be invested with power to cancel certificates, &c.; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Ryan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Richland county, praying the right of way, through the state of Illinois; which was,

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Page presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Marshall county, in favor of homestead exemptions; which was,

On motion of Mr. Page,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Wayne and Clay, praying for the location of a state road; which was,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred the communications of the governor, and accompanying documents, communicated to the House in reply to a resolution of request for information in regard to the expenses on the Illinois and Michigan canal, and of the appraisment of the canal lands, under the provisions of the thirtieth section of the act of February 21, 1843, submitted a report, accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the system adopted for the government of the Illinois and Michigan canal, as shown by the reports of the trustees of that work, involves an unreasonable expenditure, and one which cannot be sanctioned by the state. And it is hereby asserted as the sense of this general assembly, that the state of Illinois, on her redemption of the canal and its property, will recognise and allow no expenditures made under the management of said board of trustees but such as are reasonable and just. The state hereby reserves to herself all legal rights, and asserts that she will do all that is just, and submit to nothing which is unjust. Her right to insist on a faithful application of the trust fund, created by the act of February 21, 1843, and the supplement thereto, is hereby distinctly asserted, and will be maintained.

Resolved, That the trustee on the part of the state be, and he is hereby, instructed to receive no more for his services as such trustee, than at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum. This resolution also to be an instruction to the disbursing agents on the canal, and their principals.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to each of said trustees, and to the foreign bondholders, subscribers to the loan under the act referred to in the first resolution.

The question was taken, the report concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That five thousand copies of said report and resolutions be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture, to which was referred a petition in relation to weights and measures, reported the same, with the bill referred to them, entitled "an act to amend 'an act regulating weights and measures,' approved March 3, 1845," with an amendment, proposing to amend the bill by striking out the first section.

The question was taken, and the recommendation concurred in.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of John C. Ross and others, citizens of Fulton county, in relation to stallions, reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture, to which was referred sundry petitions, praying that swine may be prevented from running at large, reported the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The question was taken, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ryan, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the relief of the assignees of the Bank of Illinois, and to extend the time for the liquidation of the affairs of said bank," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act to levy a tax in Iroquois county, to improve the Kankakee and Iroquois rivers," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill for "an act to complete the state-house," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read the third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are.

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,

Messrs. Cochran,
Darnell,

Messrs. Morris,
Vernor,

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr McDonald, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Waterloo, in the county of Monroe," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. McDonald, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Mississippi Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate bill for "an act to provide for the collection of the revenue on forfeited property," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Brady,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators and representatives be, and they hereby are, instructed to use their efforts to procure the passage of an act authorising the coinage of gold of the value of a dollar, at the several mints of the United States.

Mr. Trail offered for adoption the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the resolution fixing the twelfth instant for the adjournment of the present session of the legislature *sine die*, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved further, that the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, will adjourn *sine die*, on Monday, the nineteenth instant, at meridian.

Mr. Brady moved to amend the second resolution, by striking out "nineteenth," and inserting in lieu thereof, "fifteenth."

The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the adoption of the resolution,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	35

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ery,

Messrs. Gray,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Rice,

Messrs. Sayre,
Skinner,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Brown,
Bond,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Keating,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Morris,
Olds,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Wheaton.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company;"

"An act to grant pre emption to Christopher C. Vernon and Robert Hill;"

"An act in relation to the ferry at Beardstown;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Alton Marine and Fire Insurance Company;'"

"An act taxing incorporate companies and improvements upon public lands," and

"An act to build a bridge across the Sangamon river."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in their amendments to Senate bills for

"An act in relation to the Jo Daviess county court, created by act approved March 1, 1845;"

"An act authorising collectors of tolls or canal inspectors to administer oaths," and

"An act to provide for the improvements to the penitentiary."

The Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, entitled 'ejectments;'"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago South Western Plank Road Company;"

"An act amendatory of the practice act;"

"An act to authorise George Heberling to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, four miles below the town of Nauvoo, in the county of Hancock;"

"An act for the re-appraisalment of the town of La Salle;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Knoxville, Canton, and Liverpool Railroad Company;"

"An act to authorise the sale of lands and town lots in township four north, range nine west, in Hancock county;"

"An act to relocate a part of the Wabash and Shelbyville state road;"

"An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton in the county of Bureau;"

"An act to change the corporate limits of the city of Alton;"

"An act to refund to Morgan county certain sums therein named;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Tazewell, in Woodford county;"

"An act to authorise Wm. R. Bishop to peddle goods;"

"An act to vacate certain alleys in Oswego, in Kendall county;"

"An act to incorporate the Northern Cross Railroad Company;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, and for other purposes therein named," and

"An act for the relief of Thomas Sconce, and others."

The Senate has also passed the following bill:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Railway Company.'"

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their joint resolution appointing a joint select committee of both houses to examine the new work of the Hon. N. H. Purple, &c., and to report the propriety of procuring copies of said work for the use of this state, &c., and have appointed Messrs. McRoberts and Morrison said committee on their part.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The House took from the Senate messages a bill for "an act to provide for the change of the county seat of Clark county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to locate a state road therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to incorporate Quincy Division of the Sons of Temperance;" which was read, and
Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Denio, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to pay certain state indebtedness therein named;" which was read, and
Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Rives, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act concerning the Methodist Episcopal church in Grandview;" which was read, and
Ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to the consideration of bills on their third reading.

Senate bill for "an act to provide for building a bridge across Big Muddy river," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 59
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turabull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, in the county of Marshall," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 63
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,	Messrs. Gibson,	Messrs. Sanger,
Austin,	Harding,	Sayre,
Blackman,	Harrison,	Sconce,
Blakeman,	Jennings,	Sherman,
Bradley,	Lasher,	Skinner,
Bridges,	Leach,	Sloan,
Brown,	Little,	Smith,
Bond,	Lucas,	Starkweather,
Campbell,	Marrett,	Tackerberry,
Cooper,	Maxwell,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Olds,	Trail,
Crawford,	Page,	Turnbull,
Darneille,	Pattison,	Tyler,
Darnell,	Pickering,	Vernor,
Dearborn,	Price,	Waller,
Denio,	Rice,	Walker,
Eads,	Richardson,	Wheaton,
Evey,	Hives,	Wilson,
Ewing,	Runkle,	Yates,
Fay,	Ryan,	Mr. Speaker.
Fry,		

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend the twenty-fourth chapter of the revised statutes, entitled 'conveyances,'" was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 56
Nays, : : 8

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,	Messrs. Harrison,	Messrs. Ryan,
Austin,	Hayes,	Sayre,
Blackman,	Henderson,	Sconce,
Blakeman,	Jannings,	Sherman,
Bridges,	Keating,	Skinner,
Bond,	Keener,	Sloan,
Campbell,	Leach,	Smith,
Cooper,	Little,	Starkweather,
Crawford,	Lucas,	Tackerberry,
Darneille,	Marrett,	Thomas,
Dearborn,	Maxwell,	Trail,
Eads,	Morris,	Turnbull,
Edwards,	McDonald,	Tyler,
Evey,	Olds,	Vernor,
Fay,	Page,	Wheaton,
Fry,	Pattison,	Wilson,
Gilson,	Price,	Yates,
Gray,	Rice,	Mr. Speaker.
Harding,	Richardson,	

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bradley,	Messrs. Darnell,	Messrs. Rives,
Brown,	Ewing,	Walker.
Cochran,	Lasher,	

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for vacating town plats,'" was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jeannings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Harding,

Mr. Hayes.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	9

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,

Messrs. Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,

Messrs. Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,

Messrs. Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,

Messrs. Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, a.

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Hayes,
Page,

Messrs. Rice,
Rives,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The title was amended so as to read "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad Company.'"

Ordered, That the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise the Protestant Episcopal church in the state of Illinois to raise a fund for the support of a bishop, and to aid superannuated ministers, and the widows and children of deceased ministers," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	54
	{ Nays,	.	.	11

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Rives,

Messrs. Rumble,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Cochran,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Evey,

Messrs. Hayes,
Lucas,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Vernor,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate a company to construct a Plank Road from Sycamore, in DeKalb county, to Chicago," was read a third time.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	9

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Seonce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,
Edwards,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Rives,

Messrs. Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Linder moved to suspend the rules and take up from the last Senate message the bills therein set forth.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on suspending the rule,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	16

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,

Messrs. Cochran,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,

Messrs. Pattison,
Pickering,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,

Messrs. Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Ewing,

Messrs. Hayes,
Keating,
Lasher,
Leach,
Price,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sounce,
Turnbull,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

The said bills, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saint Clair Railroad Company,' and

"An act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company," were severally read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was suspended, and the bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saint Clair Railroad Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Said bill was amended by adding thereto the following:

"It shall not be connected with or form a part of any other railroad hereafter to be constructed."

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

56
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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keeser,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Lutte,

Messrs. Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,

Messrs. Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,

Messrs. Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Bradley,

Mr. Bridges.

Mr. Denio.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, and the Senate bill for "an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company," was read a second time.

Mr. Harding moved to amend the bill by striking out the 8th section. The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

The bill was amended by inserting the following:

"It shall not be connected with nor form any part of any railroad hereafter to be constructed."

Mr. Cooper moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

The bill was amended by inserting the name of Nathaniel Niles, in the list of corporators.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	4

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bradley,
Evey,

Mr. Hays,

Mr. Price.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Blackman, Crandell, Guthrie, Leach, Sconce, and Trail.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The bill for "an act making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the general assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the government, until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly," was taken from the orders, and read a second time.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the eighth paragraph in the first section by striking out all to the word "and," in the third line.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The ninth paragraph of the second section was amended by inserting after the word "hundred," in the third line, the words "and sixty-five."

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The sixth paragraph of the first section was amended by striking out the word "two," in the third line, and inserting the word "three," in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The 8th paragraph of the first section was amended by inserting after the word "day," in the third line, the words "at the present session of the general assembly."

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The second section was amended by adding thereto the following:

"To James M. Davidson for seven days' attendance as doorkeeper of this House at the present session of the general assembly, twenty-one dollars."

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The 10th paragraph of the second section of said bill was amended by striking out the word "eight," in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The same paragraph was amended by inserting after the word "annum," in the third line, the words, "to be employed no longer than is necessary in the opinion of the governor."

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The second paragraph of the second section was amended by striking out the word "three," in the fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" also, by striking out the word "thirteen," in the fourteenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven."

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The 7th paragraph of the second section was amended by inserting after the word "hundred," in the third line, the words "and fifty."

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 57
 { Nays, . . . 7

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Edwards,
Ewing,

Messrs. Morris,
Rives,

Messrs. Turnbull,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Fry,

The House took from the Senate messages a House bill, returned from the Senate with an amendment, entitled a bill for "an act regulating the terms of the courts in the first judicial circuit."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate in their amendments,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 57
 { Nays, . . . 1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Measrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing.

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Seonce,
Sherman,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Kellogg voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, and the House took up a bill, ordered to a second reading to-day, entitled a bill for "an act to provide for the change of the county seat of Clark county;" which was read a second time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, and
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yens,
Nays,

55

Those voting in the affirmative, are;

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell.

**Messrs. Dearborn,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,**

**Messrs. Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,**

Messrs. Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Scouce,
Sherman,

Messrs. Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler;

Messrs. Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cloud, a senator:

Mr. Spraker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act for the creation of the county of Oregon, and the organisation of the same."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hardy, a senator:

Mr. Spraker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to legalise the recent survey of the town of Walnut Hill, in Marion county."

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill for "an act authorising the payment by the auditor of a certain appropriation," with an amendment, of the following title, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act making appropriations for the pay and expenses of the Illinois militia, called into service by the commander-in-chief during the year 1844, in force February 26, 1845,' approved February 13, 1847."

In which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendment to the Senate bill for "an act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes," by amending their amendment to the twelfth section.

In which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate respectfully refuse to concur with the House in their amendment to the fourteenth section in said bill.

Message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to relocate the county seat of Cumberland county;"

"An act to change the name of the person therein named;"

"An act regulating the terms of the courts in the first judicial circuit;"

"An act to increase the state library;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Jefferson, in Kane county;"

"An act to extend and confirm a certain license granted by the county commissioners' court of Lake county;"

"An act to vacate Heacock's addition to the town of Jonesboro;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of Yekcome;"

"An act to incorporate the several lodges therein named;"

"An act concerning the public printing;"

"An act to make a certain addition from the county of Mercer to the county of Rock Island;"

Mr. Hayes, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act in relation to Wash and Fox river precincts, in White county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The chair announced, as the special order of the day, the resolutions reported on yesterday by Mr. Little, from the joint select committee raised on the dyke controversy.

Mr. Kellogg offered the following as a substitute for the fourth resolution:

"Resolved, That the city of St. Louis shall, in accordance with the general plan of said works, construct the two dams or dykes, from the main Illinois shore to the dam or dyke running from Venice to the head of Bloody island, and which dams or dykes are designated on the map of said works, compiled in January 1849, by Henry Keyser, superintendent of said works, as W and V, one running from Brooklyn and the other from the line dividing Madison and St. Clair counties, to said main dyke from Bloody island to Venice. Said two cross dams to be constructed simultaneously with such main dyke, and said main dyke and cross dykes to be completed within two years from the adoption of these resolutions. And the owners of the Madison county ferry are authorised to construct a road or highway on said cross dam, marked V, and the Illinois Coal Company are authorised to construct a road or highway on said cross dam marked W; but said roads shall be constructed so as not to injure said works, and are to extend to the river, and to be free to the public forever as highways; and the said Illinois Coal Company may use said road, on said dam marked W, as a highway, for the passage of persons and property by railroad or otherwise, to and from the main shore to the said main dyke.

"And said Madison county ferry may use said road on said dam marked V, as a highway for the passage of persons and property to and from said shore on the Mississippi river, and any arrangement which the owners of said ferries shall respectively make with the city of St. Louis, respecting said cross dams, or the roads thereon, as to their construction and the time thereof, shall be good and valid, provided said arrangement does not interfere with the navigation of the main channel of the Mississippi river or with private rights.

"And provided further, That nothing herein contained, or any of the improvements herein provided for, shall in any way interfere with, or abridge any of the chartered rights heretofore or which may hereafter be granted by the state of Illinois."

The question was taken on the amendment so proposed by Mr. Kellogg, and decided in the affirmative.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolutions as amended, and decided in the affirmative.

The chair announced as the next special order the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill for "an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company."

Mr. Starkweather proposed to amend the amendment of the Senate by inserting after the first word "than," (in lieu of what followed) in the first section, the following:

"Nine, being subscribers to the stock of any contemplated railroad, may be formed into a corporation for the purpose of constructing, owning, and maintaining such railroad, by complying with the following requirements: When stock to the amount of at least one hundred dollars for every mile of the road so intended to be built shall be in good faith subscribed, then the said subscribers may elect directors for said company; and thereupon they shall severally subscribe articles of association, in which shall be set forth:

"1. The name of the corporation.

"2. The number of years the same is to continue; which shall not exceed fifty.

"3. The amount of the capital stock of the company, which shall be the actual cost of constructing the road, together with the cost of right of way, motive power, and every other appurtenance for the completion and running of said road, as nearly as the same can be estimated by said company.

"4. The number of shares of which said company shall consist.

"5. The number of directors, and their names, to manage the concerns of said company, who shall hold their offices until others are elected.

"6. The places from and to which the proposed road is to be constructed, and each county into or through which it is intended to pass, and its length, as near as may be.

"7. The names of five commissioners to open books of subscription to the stock.

"Each subscriber to such articles of association shall subscribe thereto his name, place of residence, and the number of shares of stock taken by him in such company.

"The said articles of association may then be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and thereupon the persons who have so subscribed, and all persons who shall from time to time become stockholders in such company, shall be a body corporate, by the name specified in such articles. And every such corporation shall possess the power, by their name, as aforesaid, to sue or to be sued, to contract and to be contracted with, and to have a common seal; to locate and construct such railroad, with one or more tracks between said termini, and to transport persons and property thereon by steam or other motive power, with all the powers, privileges, rights, and immunities which are or shall be necessary to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act; *Provided*, however, that all debts, dues, and demands that may occur against said corporation in the termination of their business as such, shall be a lien on the corporate property of the stockholders, and shall have a preference over all other debts.

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of any such corporation may be hereafter increased by the directors of the same, to such further amount as may be necessary to complete said railroad, and to furnish all real estate, tracks, turnouts, sidings, switches, turntables, buildings, tanks, engines, cars, and other needful appurtenances. And the shares shall be deemed personal property, and may be transferred in the manner which said company shall prescribe by the by-laws they shall adopt. The commissioners may, at the time of subscription to the capital stock, require such portions of said stock to be paid in cash, as they deem proper. It shall be lawful for the county court of any country through which said railroad may pass, to subscribe to the capital stock of such corporation, at any time within five years after opening the books for the same, and to assess and collect in the ordinary course of annual taxation such amount as may be required to meet the instalments on the same; *Provided*, that no such subscription shall be binding or valid until sanctioned by a majority of the qualified voters of said county, by a vote to that effect, given at any annual election, or a special election, at such time as the county court or board of commissioners may appoint, upon reasonable notice thereof.

"SEC. 3. The commissioners appointed for that purpose shall open subscription books for the capital stock of said company, at such times and places as they shall deem proper, giving due public notice of the same, and when all the capital stock shall be subscribed, or at any earlier period when it may be deemed expedient by a majority of said commissioners, the same shall appoint a time and place for the meeting of the stockholders to choose directors, giving at least thirty days public notice of the same. Seven directors shall be chosen by such of the stockholders as shall attend in person or by proxy; each stockholder having as many votes as shares, but no stockholder shall have a vote for any shares not held by him at least thirty days before such election; and said commissioners shall be inspectors of the first election of directors, and shall openly count the votes and declare the result. And thereafter, a new election of directors shall be annually held, at such time and place as the directors shall appoint.

"SEC. 4. The commissioners shall surrender the subscription books, and the moneys by them received, to the directors of the corporation, at their first meeting under this act.

"SEC. 5. The directors shall annually elect a president, vice president, treasurer, and clerk, and may fill all vacancies occurring in the board, and in such offices. The treasurer shall give bond, with approved sureties, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and the clerk shall keep the records of the corporation and directors, and be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. The directors shall also appoint an engineer and all other officers of the company. The directors shall also have power to establish by-laws, to enforce payments of instalments of the capital stock by forfeiture of shares, to collect tolls, and payment for transportation on said railroad, both when finished and whilst in progress; to borrow money to be applied to the construction of said railroad and fixtures, and purchase of engines and cars; to remove their officers at pleasure, and generally to adopt and pursue all measures necessary to carry into effect the objects of the association. The office of clerk of any such company shall be kept within this state.

"Sec. 6. Said corporation may, by their engineer and agent, survey and enter upon any such route between the prescribed termini as they shall adopt and locate, not exceeding eight rods wide, and take possession of and use all such real estate as shall be required therefor, and for suitable depots and stations, and may construct such railroad with its buildings and other appurtenances on the same; and may take and hold all grants, donations, and conveyances of real estate and rights of way that shall be made to said company in aid of any such railroad, or for the purposes of the same; and may take such land in the vicinity of said route as shall be required to furnish earth, stone, timber, or other materials for such railroad. But all lands and other real estate that shall not be entered upon and taken for the construction of or use of such railroad, or to furnish materials therefor, which shall not be acquired by the company, by donation, grant, or purchase, or by voluntary agreement with the owners thereof, the price shall be estimated, and the purchase secured by law, under the provisions of the act of the state of Illinois, now in force, entitled 'right of way.'

"Sec. 7. Every such railroad shall be commenced within three years, and constructed with at least one track through its whole extent, within fourteen years from the date of filing their articles of association in the office of secretary of state, otherwise their claim to all rights under this act shall be void. And the state of Illinois reserves to herself the right to purchase the whole stock of said company for public use, at any time after twenty years have elapsed from the completion of such railroad, by reimbursing the amount expended in the construction of such railroad, with interest at twelve per cent. per annum, exclusive of dividends; and in case the stockholders shall not have realised from dividends an income equal to twelve per cent. a year on the original cost and subsequent outlay, the state shall pay them such additional sum, in addition to such cost and outlay, as shall make the income equal to twelve per cent. annually, from the date of payment by such stockholders to the time of purchase by the state; and in case the revenue before such time shall, for the space of five years, average more than twelve per cent., the state may reduce the tolls, but not so low as to reduce the revenue below twelve per cent. per annum. The charge for passengers shall, in no instance, exceed three cents a mile, and the rate of charges for freight or passengers shall be the same per mile for less distances as for the whole length of the railroad; and no article of freight shall be refused at any depot, nor extra charge for stopping, loading, or unloading the same, be made; provided the freight on the same shall amount to fifty cents. And the said corporation shall, once in every year, if called on by the governor or general assembly of Illinois, make an exhibit of their affairs.

"Sec. 8. If any person shall wilfully, maliciously, or wantonly obstruct the passage of any carriage on such road, or in any way injure or destroy said road, or any part thereof, or any thing belonging thereto, or any implement or material to be employed in the construction of said road, or for the use of the same, he and every person aiding or abetting therein, shall forfeit and pay to said company, for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be found by any justice, court, or jury, before whom trial shall be had; to be recovered before any justice or court,

proper to try the same, and the person so offending shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury for the county wherein said offence may be committed, and on conviction thereof, shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the use of the state.

"SEC. 9. If said railroad shall cross any railroad, road, or private way, the company shall so construct the same as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such railroad, road, or private way; and said company may, by contract, admit the intersection of said road with any other railroad, and to cross, join, and unite with the same; and if the two corporations cannot agree upon the manner of such crossings and connections, and the compensation to be made therefor, the same shall be determined by arbitrators to be appointed, one by each corporation, and in case said arbitrators cannot agree, they shall appoint an umpire, whose decision shall be binding and final.

"SEC. 10. If any passenger shall refuse to pay his fare or toll, it shall be lawful for the agents of the corporation to put him out of the cars at any stopping place the conductor may select.

"SEC. 11. Every such corporation shall start and run their cars, for the transportation of property and passengers, at regular times to be fixed by public notice, and shall furnish sufficient accommodations for the transportation of all such passengers and property as shall, within a reasonable time previous thereto, offer or be offered for transportation at the place established for receiving and discharging passengers, way passengers, and freights; and in case of refusal by such corporations so to take, and transport and discharge any passenger or property, or deliver the same at the regular or appointed time, said corporation shall pay to the party aggrieved, all damages sustained thereby, with costs of suit.

"SEC. 12. In forming a passenger train, baggage, freight, merchandise, or lumber cars shall not be placed in rear of passenger cars; and if they or any of them shall be so placed, and any accident shall happen to life or limb, the officer or agent who so directed, or knowingly suffered such arrangement, and the conductor and engineer of the train, shall each and all be held guilty of intentionally causing the injury, and be punished accordingly.

"SEC. 13. A bell of least thirty pounds weight, or whistle of ordinary capacity, used for such purposes, shall be placed on each locomotive engine, and the bell rung, or the whistle blown at the distance of at least eighty rods from the place where the railroad shall cross any road or street, and be kept ringing until it shall have crossed said road or street, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every neglect, to be paid by the corporation owning the railroad, one-half to go to the informer, and the other half to the state; and also be liable for all damages which shall be sustained by any person by reason of such neglect.

"SEC. 14. Every such corporation shall cause boards to be placed, well supported by posts or otherwise, and constantly maintained across each public road or street where the same is crossed by the railroad; said boards shall be raised so as not to obstruct the travel, and to be easily seen by travellers, and on each side of said boards shall be painted in capital letters of at least the size of nine inches each, the words "Railroad crossing; look out for the cars when the bell rings, or at the sound of the whistle;"

but this section shall only apply to cities and villages when the officers having charge of such streets require of the corporation that such boards shall be put up.

"SEC. 15. If any person shall, while in charge of a locomotive engine running upon the railroad of any such corporation, or while acting as conductor of a car or of a train of cars on any such railroad, be intoxicated, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished for the same in due course of law.

"SEC. 16. If the transportation of property on the railroad of any company formed under this act, running parallel to the Illinois and Michigan canal, and within twenty miles of the same, shall, in the opinion of the legislature, divert the business of transporting property on said canal, the company owning such railroad shall pay to the canal fund on all property transported on its railroad, other than the ordinary baggage of passengers transported on the same, such amount and rate of tolls as the legislature may prescribe, not exceeding the sum of the same tolls that would have been payable to the state if such property had been transported on such canal. And every such company shall make returns, at such reasonable times as the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal shall prescribe, of all the property transported on its railroad, except the ordinary baggage of passengers transported on the same. And said trustees are hereby authorized and required to prescribe the manner in which such tolls so payable to the canal fund shall be collected and paid. And every such company that shall neglect or refuse to comply with such regulation, shall forfeit to the people of the state the sum of one hundred dollars for every day it shall so neglect or refuse; and in every case of such forfeiture it shall be the duty of the attorney general to prosecute such company for the penalty in behalf of the people.

"SEC. 17. All existing railroad corporations within this state shall respectively have and possess all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and provisions contained in this act, so far as they shall be applicable to their present conditions, and not incompatible with their several charters.

"SEC. 18. This act shall take effect from its passage, and be construed liberally for the purposes thereof."

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on ordering the previous question,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	46
	{ Nays,	:	:	15

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,

Messrs. Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Fay,
Fry,
Gibson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Harding,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,

Messrs. Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,

Messrs. Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Darnelle,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Lucas,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Price,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Smith,
Yates.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Starkweather to the amendment adopted by the Sénate,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	30

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Guthrie,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,

Messrs. Page,
Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Saager,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Campbell,
Darnelle,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,

Messrs. Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Lucas,
Olds,
Pickering,
Rice,
Rives,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the amendment of the Sénate, as amended by the House,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	31

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Guthrie,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Masrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,

Messrs. Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Lucas,
Olds,
Pickering,
Rice,
Rives,

Messrs. Sayre,
Scouse,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendments to the Senate bill for "an act to amend the act entitled 'fees and salaries'—chapter forty-one, revised statutes."

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Resolved, That the Senate be respectfully requested to return to this House, the bill of the Senate, entitled "an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company," together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having this day been presented to the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to amend the several acts concerning the public revenue;"

"An act for the relief Samuel S. Marshall and others;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorise H. H. Gear to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river,' approved January 18, 1840;"

"An act to amend the twenty-fourth chapter of the revised laws, entitled 'conveyances';"

"An act for the relief of the securities of James Willis, late sheriff of Jackson county;"

"An act for the relief of M. Brayman, administrator of Milton Carpenter, deceased;"

"An act for the establishment of telegraphs;"

"An act for the relief of the sureties of John H. McElhannon;"

"An act concerning the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois over the Ohio river;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the state of Illinois, and the subordinate divisions thereunto belonging;"

"An act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the subordinate lodges thereunto belonging;"

"An act for the re-appraisal of the town of La Salle;"

"An act authorising collectors of tolls or canal inspectors to administer oaths;"

"An act in relation to the Jo Daviess county court, created by act approved March 1, 1845;"

"An act to provide for the improvement to the penitentiary;"

"An act to change the corporate limits of the city of Alton;"

"An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton, in the county of Bureau;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, and for other purposes therein named;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Tazewell, in Woodford county;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Sconce, and others;"

"An act to vacate certain alleys in Oswego, in Kendall county;"

"An act to authorise Wm. R. Bishop to peddle goods;"

"An act to refund to Morgan county certain sums therein named," and

"An act to relocate a part of the Wabash and Shelbyville state road."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate respectfully refuse to return to the House the bill for "an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company," as requested by their resolution.

But the Senate has concurred with the House in sundry amendments made by them in the said bill this morning.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The House proceeded to the consideration of bills on their second reading:

The following bills were read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time:

"An act for the location of a state road therein mentioned;"

"An act to authorise the setting and protecting of live fence on the sides of public highways;"

"An act to vacate certain streets in the town of Byron, in Ogle county;"

"An act in relation to courts and laws;"

"An act in relation to sales of property;"

"An act to authorise a bounty on wolf scalps;"

"An act providing for the recording and preservation of town plats in Whiteside county, Illinois;"

"An act to vacate certain alleys and streets through property belonging to Joseph Campbell, of Will county," and

"An act making an allowance to Johnson and Bradford, for binding revised statutes."

The following Senate bills were read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time:

"An act to vacate a town plat in Madison county;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'evidence and depositions,'—revised statutes, chapter forty;"

"An act to authorise the recorder of St. Clair county to transcribe certain records in said county;"

"An act to authorise John P. Schneider to build a mill-dam across Fox river," and

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at the town of Lacon, in the county of Marshall."

The following bills were read a second time, and refused a third reading:

"An act to provide for the payment of grand and petit jurors, in money down," and

"An act to provide for the mode of voting by ballot, and for the manner of returning, canvassing, and certifying the votes."

The following bills were read a second time, and laid on the table:

"An act to regulate the fees of jurors;"

"An act for the relief of certain officers herein named;"

"An act to authorise the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river," and

"An act to provide for the sale of real estate on decrees in chancery."

House bill for "an act to vacate Golden alley in the town of Jacksonville," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

Said bill was amended by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided*, That all the persons interested in said block, shall signify their consent to said vacation by a deed, to be recorded in the recorder's office of Morgan county, and this act shall take effect and be in force from the date of the recording of said deed."

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in certain counties therein named, by vote," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Eads,

The bill was amended by striking out the words "Stephenson and Jo Daviess."

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The bill was referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Senate bill for "an act to establish the tenth judicial circuit," was read a second time.

Mr. Blackman moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the bill on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	34
	{ Nays,	.	.	35

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,	Messrs. Eads,	Messrs. Olds,
Blackman,	Edwards,	Price,
Bradley,	Evey,	Rives,
Brady,	Ewing,	Skinner,
Brown,	Fay,	Smith,
Campbell,	Harding,	Trail,
Cochran,	Harrison,	Turnbull,
Crawford,	Keating,	Vernor,
Darneille,	Keener,	Walker,
Dearborn,	Lucas,	Wilson,
Denio,	Morris,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,	Messrs. Kellogg,	Messrs. Ryan,
Bridges,	Lasher,	Sanger,
Bond,	Leach,	Sayre,
Cooper,	Little,	Sconce,
Crandell,	Marrett,	Sherman,
Darnell,	Maxwell,	Sloan,
Fry,	McDonald,	Starkweather,
Gilson,	Page,	Tackerberry,
Gray,	Pattison,	Thomas,
Hayer,	Rice,	Waller,
Henderson,	Richardson,	Wheaton,
Jennings,	Runkle,	Yates.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Senate bill for "an act to adjust the claims of George Peabody against the state," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Senate bill for "an act requiring the prosecuting attorneys of the eighth, third, and ninth judicial circuits to perform certain duties," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill for "an act appointing the time of holding the courts in the ninth judicial circuit," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

The bill for "an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Darnell,
Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

The bill for "an act to repeal part of section eight, and all of section thirteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, and on the qualifications of justices of the peace," was read a second time.

Mr. Kellogg moved to lay the bill on the table,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	33
	{ Nays,	:	:	24

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Gilson,
Keener,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Richardson,
Runkle,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Fay,
Gray,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Rives,
Sconce,
Smith,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Yates.

The bill for "an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly, and for sundry accounts for materials and necessaries furnished for the use of the state," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The third paragraph of said bill was amended by striking out the word "two," in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The bill was amended by adding the following:

"The sum of twenty-five dollars to John B. Blackford, for services rendered by him as commissioner under 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' passed February 27, 1847."

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the bill by striking out the following:

"The sum of fifty dollars to the secretary of state, for copying the laws of the present session of the general assembly for publication in two newspapers in the city of Springfield, under a joint resolution of both Houses."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the adoption of the amendment,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	22

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Gilson,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Lasher,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Rives,
Sconce,
Smith,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darnelle,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Fay,
Gray,

Messrs. Keating,
Keener,
Little,
Marrett,
Morris,
Page,
Runkle,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Said bill was further amended by striking out the following:

"The sum of two hundred dollars to the secretary of state, for indexing the laws and journals of the present general assembly, and making marginal notes thereto."

Mr. Hayes moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following:

"The sum of two hundred dollars to such persons as have been or may be employed by the secretary of state to make index or marginal notes to the laws and journals of the present session of the general assembly. And the sum of fifty dollars to such person or persons as have been or may be employed by the secretary of state, to copy the laws of the present session for publication in two newspapers at Springfield. Warrants to be drawn by the auditor for the two last mentioned sums, upon the certificate of the secretary of state. The sum of one hundred dollars to the publishers of the State Register, and one hundred dollars to the publishers of the Illinois Journal, for publishing the laws of the present session, to be paid after the services shall have been rendered."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to said amendment,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	37
	{ Nays,	:	:	16

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Campbell,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,

Messrs. Edwards,
Ewing,
Harding,
Lucas,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Rives,
Sconce,
Smith,
Turnbull,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Yates moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following:
"Also the sum of one hundred dollars to the Illinois Temperance Organ, for publishing the laws of the present session of the general assembly of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bailey.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Little offered for adoption the following:

Whereas, the House of Representative concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company," with amendments; and having so concurred in haste, and without due consideration; and whereas, the House of Representatives respectfully requested the Senate to return the said bill before they had acted upon the amendments thereto made by this House; and whereas, the Senate has refused to return said bill and amendments; and whereas, such refusal is unusual between co-ordinate branches of the legislature; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the governor be requested to refuse his assent to said bill, and to return it to the Senate for the above reason.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the preamble and resolution,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	24

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,

Messrs. Morris,
Richardson,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Wheaton,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Crandell,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Harrison,
Henderson,

Messrs. Keating,
Lasher,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Smith,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Yates.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the town of Oquawka;"

"An act to regulate the duties of recorders;"

"An act regulating collection of the road tax;"

"An act for the compensation of Porter Sargent for powder furnished the state;"

"An act to charter the city of Rock Island;"

"An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of Illinois;"

"An act to provide for the sale of the revised statutes and private acts;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Wapello to Hanover;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Little Fort, in Lake county," and

"An act to construct a plank road from Oswego, in Kendall county, to the Indiana state line, by the way of Joliet, Will county; also to continue a plank road from Elgin and Batavia, Kane county, to Chicago, and to incorporate the North-west Plank Road Company."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have concurred with the House in their amendments to the following bill, viz:

"An act to authorize the governor to issue canal indebtedness to James H. Collins and Hugh T. Dickey."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorise the formation of corporations for manufacturing, agricultural, mining, and mechanical purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Columbus, in Adams county;"

"An act to legalise the election of school trustees in Livingston county;"

"An act to authorise the county of Bureau to transcribe records of Putnam county;"

"An act concerning the clerk of Lawrence county;"

"An act concerning the counties of Lawrence and Richland;"

"An act for the relief of William Welch," and

"An act authorising the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois to maintain suits at law;" also,

"An act to incorporate the town of Naples, in Scott county," with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuse to concur with them in their joint resolution authorising the secretary of state to deliver to each member of the House of Representatives a just proportion of surplus copies of the revised code in his office, for distribution in the several counties, &c.

Mr. Cochran offered for adoption the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the two houses of the general assembly, being anxious to expedite the business of the session, have passed a resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 12th inst.; and whereas, it has now become apparent that said adjournment cannot be made on said day without leaving unfinished a great amount of public business; and whereas, also many laws of a general nature, and of universal interest to the people of the state, are not as yet finally acted upon, and a proper regard for the public service imperiously demands the attention of the general assembly; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the resolution of the general assembly to adjourn *sine die* on the 12th inst., be rescinded.

Resolved, the Senate concurring herein, That the two houses will adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 15th instant.

Mr. Harding moved to lay the preamble and resolutions on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the preamble and resolutions on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	.	.	26
	{ Nays,	.	.	.	.	46

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Darnell,
Evey,
Ewing,
Gilson,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Keating,
Lasher,
Leach,
Morris,
Olds,
Pickering,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Fay,

Messrs. Gray,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolutions, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Darnell presented the petition of James A. Chadsey, and sundry other citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a ferry across the Illinois river; which was,

On motion of Mr. Darnell,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Wheaton presented the petition of certain citizens of the county of Du Page, praying for the passage of a homestead exemption law; which were laid on the table.

Mr. Gray presented the petition of certain citizens of McHenry county, praying for general banking privileges; which was,

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Turnbull presented the remonstrance of certain citizens of Mercer county, against the removal of the county seat; which was,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Vernor presented the petition of 425 citizens of Randolph county, praying the removal of the county seat of said county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Sanger presented the petition of 123 citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the passage of a law to prevent swine from running at large; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. Turnbull presented the remonstrance of 400 citizens of the county of Mercer, against the removal of the county seat of said county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

Referred to the committee on Counties.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of certain citizens of Cook county, praying for a law to be passed to prohibit swine from running at large; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Referred to the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture.

Mr. Yates presented the memorial of seventy-one citizens upon the subject of railroads; which was,

On motion of Mr. Yates,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of certain citizens of Cook county, praying that a law may be passed to prevent the killing of game between certain dates therein named; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to provide for transcribing deeds and records for the benefit of new counties," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to provide for bringing suits against the state of Illinois," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "an act to prevent sheep or swine from running at large in certain counties therein named, by vote," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The bill was amended by inserting the word "Henderson," after the word "McHenry."

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The bill was amended by striking out the word "Cook," in the first section.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was amended by striking out the word "Lake," in the first section.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Starkweather, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Rock Island county, praying that a ferry charter may be granted to Charles A. Spring, across Rock river in said county, reported the same, accompanied by a bill for "an act to authorise Charles A. Spring to keep a ferry across Rock river, at or near the present bridge between Vanduff's island and Rock Island city;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Chicago Savings and Insurance Company," reported the same, with amendments.

The question was taken, and the amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to change the name of Mary Myers to Mary Stewart," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Abend, from the committee on Elections, to which was referred a bill for "an act to provide for the mode of voting by ballot, and for returning, canvassing, and certifying votes," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the amendment,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	39
	{ Nays,	:	:	26

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Brady,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Eads,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	15

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,

Messrs. Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,

Messrs. Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,

Messrs. Pickering,
Rice,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Starkweather,

Messrs. Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,

Messrs. Eads,
Henderson,
Olds,
Pattison,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Sloan,
Trail,
Vernor,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of joint resolutions relative to the construction of works designed for the improvement of the harbor of St. Louis.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to pay Babbitt, Haywood, and Fulmer, for printing delinquent tax list for Hancock county, for A. D. 1845."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cloud, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act the better to provide for the incorporation of the town of Jacksonville."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Liberty, in Morgan county."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act for the relief of certain persons therein named."

Mr. Sanger, from the committee on Canals and Canal Lands, reported a bill for "an act to authorise the appointment of a commissioner to take evidence in relation to certain claims, and limiting the time of introducing said claims," accompanied by a report.

Mr. Linder moved to lay the report and bill on the table,

red

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying on the table,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	46
	{ Nays,	:	:	22

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keener,
Linder,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Gilson,
Gray,
Jennings,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Pickering,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to enable the inhabitants upon the line of the Galena and Chicago Union railroad, to construct the same at the expense of the property to be directly benefitted thereby."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Galena Union Railroad Company," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Mr. McDonald, from the joint select committee to which was referred a bill for "an act to provide for the distribution and copying of the laws and journals, and contracting for stationery and fuel," reported the same, accompanied by a substitute.

The question was taken, and the substitute agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 66
 { Nays, : : ..

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
 Austin,
 Blackman,
 Blakeman,
 Brady,
 Bridges,
 Brown,
 Bond,
 Campbell,
 Cooper,
 Cochran,
 Crandell,
 Crawford,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Dearborn,
 Eads,
 Edwards,
 Evey,
 Ewing,
 Fay,
 Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
 Gray,
 Harding,
 Harrison,
 Hayes,
 Henderson,
 Jennings,
 Keating,
 Kellogg,
 Lasher,
 Little,
 Lucas,
 Marrett,
 Maxwell,
 Morris,
 McDonald,
 Olds,
 Page,
 Pattison,
 Pickering,
 Price,
 Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
 Runkle,
 Ryan,
 Sanger,
 Sayre,
 Sconce,
 Sherman,
 Skinner,
 Sloan,
 Smith,
 Tackerberry,
 Thomas,
 Trail,
 Turnbull,
 Tyler,
 Vernor,
 Waller,
 Walker,
 Wheaton,
 Wilson,
 Yates,
 Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The title was amended so as to read, a bill for "an act to provide for copying and distributing the laws and journals, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hayes offered for adoption the following:

Whereas, the general government has large quantities of vacant lands; and whereas, it is our true policy to promote their speedy settlement; and whereas, the brave citizens who rushed to the defence of their country in the war with Great Britain, ought not to be forgotten or neglected, but should be rewarded for their services and privations as the gallant soldiers of the Mexican war have been; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be and they are hereby instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their best efforts to obtain the passage of a law granting a bounty in land to the soldiers of the last war, both regulars and volunteers, or their representatives.

The question was taken, and the preamble and resolutions agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The House took up the Senate messages for consideration.

Senate bill for "an act fixing the character of certain bonds," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third times,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas,	:	:	62
	Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Welder,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dearborn voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Eads,

The House adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The House took up for consideration a bill for "an act to establish and maintain common schools."

Mr. Cochran moved to amend the bill by striking out the third, fourth, and fifth sections thereof.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on striking out,

And decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas,	:	:	32
	Nays,	:	:	31

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Harrison,
Hayer,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Morris,
Olds,

Messrs. Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Sloan,
Smith,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Abend,
Brady,
Bond,
Crandell,
Dearborn,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,

Messrs. Leach,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Pickering,
Rice,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The seventy-eighth section of said bill was amended by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided*, That in cases where, heretofore, the state taxes have not been collected in any county, such county shall not be entitled to a distribution of the college, seminary, and school fund for the period of time that no such taxes have been collected, and that the portion of the fund aforesaid shall in such cases be distributed without regard to such county."

Mr. Olds moved to amend by inserting the following:

"That there shall be a state superintendant appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;" which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The eighty-third section was amended by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided*, That in incorporated towns and cities a tax for school purposes may be voted for and levied, not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, and to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars for buildings and school purposes generally.

Mr. Gray moved to amend by inserting the following:

"The county court shall order to be made to the county school commissioner such compensation, to be paid out of the county treasury, as the court may deem right, not exceeding two dollars per day for every day actually employed as *ex officio* superintendant;" which was lost.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Said bill was further amended.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	11

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Eads,

Messrs. Edwards,
Evey,
Harding,
Marrett,

Messrs. Rives,
Walker,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act to provide for township and county organisation, under which any county may organise whenever a majority of voters of such county, at any general election, shall so determine."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed the following bills, viz:

"An act authorising non-resident executors to convey real estate in this state;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Ottawa, and for other purposes;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to build a bridge across Fox river at Ottawa, La Salle county;"

"An act in relation to a certain book entitled a 'Compilation of all the general laws concerning real estate,' and the title thereof, in the state of Illinois, including all such laws as relate to descents, limitations, judgments and executions, partitions, dower, conveyances, and revenue, from the organisation of the government of the territory north-west of the Ohio, to

the present time—by N. H. Purple, late one of the justices of the supreme court of the state of Illinois, December, 1848;”

“An act authorising the building of a bridge and road in township thirty-six, range ten east, third principal meridian,” and

“An act to exempt homesteads from sale on execution.”

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

“An act for the improvement of sheep, and to promote their increase.”

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, and the House took up for consideration a bill for “an act to enable the inhabitants upon the line of the Galena and Chicago Union railroad to construct the same at the expense of the property to be directly benefitted thereby;” was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second and third times,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Dearborn.
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Eads,

Messrs. Ewing,
Harding,

Messrs. Trail,
Vernor.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The rule was dispensed with, and the House took up Senate bill for “an act for the relief of the assignees of the Bank of Illinois, and to ex-

tend the time for the liquidation of the affairs of said bank," was taken from the orders, read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	12

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Boud,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Little, 196
Lucas, 202
Marrett, 208
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Campbell,
Cochran,

Messrs. Darneille,
Darnell,
Eads,
Lasher,

Messrs. Rives,
Sconce,
Trail,
Vernor.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate respectfully refuse to concur with the House in the adoption of their resolution, rescinding their joint resolution of adjournment *sine die* on Monday next, and postponing the adjournment of the general assembly until Monday the 19th instant.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cloud, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act for the relief of Archibald Job."

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The House took from Senate messages a bill for "an act in relation to a certain book entitled a 'Compilation of all the general laws concerning real estate, and the title thereto, in the state of Illinois, including all such laws as relate to descents, limitations, judgments, and executions, partitions, dower, conveyances, and revenue, from the organisation of the government of the territory north-west of the Ohio, to the present time—

by N. H. Purple, late one of the justices of the supreme court of the state of Illinois, December, 1848;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third times,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	10

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Peating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,
Crawford,
Ewing,

Messrs. Harrison,
Rives,
Sconce,

Messrs. Smith,
Turnbull,
Vernor.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to legalise the tax of Lake county."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Railway Company;'" which was read the first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The bill was referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Waller,

The House took from Senate messages a bill for "an act for the creation of the county of Oregon and the organisation of the same;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Waller,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on Counties.

On motion of Mr. Darnell,

The House took up Senate bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorise Nathaniel G. Wilcox and his associates to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the most convenient point opposite to the town of Bloomington, approved' February 26, 1839;" which was read a first, second, and third times,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	54
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Ewing,

Messrs. Gray,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Lasher voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to pay Samuel A. Buckmaster the sum due him as agent of the fund commissioner."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes of 1845;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Canton;"

"An act concerning the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois over the Ohio river;"

"An act for the re-appraisalment of the town of La Salle;"

"An act to relocate a part of the Wabash and Shelbyville state road."

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, and for other purposes therein named;"

"An act for the relief of the sureties of John H. McElhannon;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Sconce, and others;"

"An act for the relief of the securitics of James Willis, late sheriff of Jackson county;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the state of Illinois, and the subordinate divisions thereunto belonging;"

"An act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the subordinate lodges thereunto belonging;"

"An act for the relief of M. Brayman, administrator of Milton Carpenter, deceased;"

"An act for the establishment of telegraphs;"

"An act to refund to Morgan county certain sums therein named,"

"An act to authorise Wm. R. Bishop to peddle goods;"

"An act to vacate certain alleys in Oswego, in Kendall county;"

"An act to change the corporate limits of the city of Alton;"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorise the Protestant Episcopal Church in the state of Illinois, to raise a fund for the support of a bishop, and to aid superannuated ministers and the widows and children of deceased ministers," and

"An act to complete the state-house," also

"An act making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the general assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the government." as amended by the Senate.

In which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Mutual Life Insurance Company."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The House took from Senate messages a bill for "an act concerning the public debt;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second and third times,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Ewing voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hayes moved to take from the Senate messages a bill for for "an act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the motion on the table,

And decided in the affirmative.	{ Yeas,	.	.	41
	{ Nays,	.	.	14

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Hayes,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brady,
Brown,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Fay,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sloan,
Walker,
Wheaton.

On motion of Mr. Pattison.

The House took from the orders a bill for "an act to provide for the location of certain state roads therein named," which was read a second time.

Ordered, it be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Pattison.

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Yates,

That it be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Sec. 7. That part of the state road leading from Franklin to Jackson, that crosses through the town of Liberty, in Morgan county, is hereby changed as follows, viz: The state road where it strikes lot number nine in running from Jacksonville, shall run north to the line between lots eight and nine, thence west on the line between lots eight and nine to the north-west corner of lot nine, thence north on the line between lots seven and eight to the south-east corner of lot number two, thence west on the line between lots two and seven to the south-east corner of lot number three, to intersect the present road at that place. It shall be the duty of the supervisors to work the said road as hereby changed.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read the third time,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill.

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 52
Nays, : : }

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gibson,
Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,

Messrs. Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day.

The House took up for consideration the bill for "an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly, &c.," with the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Yates on yesterday.

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment, and decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	10

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Edwards,
Ewing,
Harding,
Rives,

Messrs. Seonce,
Smith,
Vernor,
Walker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act appointing the time of holding courts in the ninth judicial circuit;" which was postponed for consideration until to-day, came up in order.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Said bill was made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill for "an act to establish the eleventh judicial circuit," made the special order of the day for to-day, came up in order.

Said bill was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	46
	{ Nays,	:	:	20

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bond,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Darneille,
Daruell,
Dearborn,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Denio,

Messrs. Eads,
Edwards,
Kwing,
Harding,
Lucas,
Olds,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rives,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tarnbull,
Vernor,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The vote taken on the passage of the bill for "an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly," was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Said bill was amended by striking out the fourth paragraph of the first section.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	9

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,

Messrs. Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Lasher,
Leach,

Messrs. Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,

Messrs. Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Waller,

Messrs. Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Denio,
Edwards,

Messrs. Ewing,
Harding,
Smith,

Messrs. Turnbull,
Vernor,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, and the House took up a Senate bill for "an act to enable the inhabitants upon the line of the Galena and Chicago Union railroad to construct the same at the expense of the property to be directly benefitted thereby;" which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Kellogg, Sayre, and Yates, be said committee. The bill for "an act authorising the sale of the Quincy House property," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Mr. Edwards voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act exempting members of fire companies of the city of Quincy from road labor," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : :
 { Nays, : :

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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
 Blackman,
 Blakeman,
 Brady,
 Bridges,
 Brown,
 Bond,
 Campbell,
 Cooper,
 Cochran,
 Crandell,
 Crawford,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Dearborn,
 Denio,
 Eads,
 Evey,
 Ewing,
 Fay,
 Fry,
 Gilson,
 Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
 Harrison,
 Henderson,
 Jennings,
 Keating,
 Keener,
 Kellogg,
 Lasher,
 Leach,
 Little,
 Lucas,
 Marrett,
 Maxwell,
 Morris,
 McDonald,
 Olds,
 Page,
 Pattison,
 Pickering,
 Price,
 Rice,
 Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
 Runkle,
 Ryan,
 Sanger,
 Sayre,
 Sconce,
 Sherman,
 Skinner,
 Sloan,
 Smith,
 Tackerberry,
 Thomas,
 Turnbull,
 Trail,
 Tyler,
 Vernor,
 Waller,
 Walker,
 Wheaton,
 Wilson,
 Yates,
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons therein named," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 58
 { Nays, : : 8

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
 Brady,
 Brown,
 Bond,
 Campbell,
 Cooper,
 Cochran,
 Crandell,
 Crawford,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Dearborn,
 Denio,

Messrs. Eads,
 Edwards,
 Evey,
 Fay,
 Fry,
 Gilson,
 Gray,
 Harding,
 Harrison,
 Jennings,
 Keating,
 Keener,
 Kellogg,

Messrs. Lasher,
 Leach,
 Little,
 Lucas,
 Marrett,
 Maxwell,
 Morris,
 McDonald,
 Olds,
 Page,
 Pattison,
 Pickering,
 Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,

Messrs. Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Vernor,

Messrs. Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Ewing,

Messrs. Hayes,
Rice,
Rives,

Messrs. Sayre,
Turnbull.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act granting a charter to the Aurora Branch Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Jennings,
Keener,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,

Messrs. Campbell,
Edwards,

Mr. Hayes,

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Senate bill for "an act authorising the governor to pay George Steele the amount of a certain judgment," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill from the Senate for "an act to amend the sixty-sixth chapter of revised laws, entitled 'limitations,' " as amended by this House, was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evev,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Hayes,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown,
Cochran,

Messrs. Fry,
Rice,

Mr. Trail.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hayes, from the select committee heretofore appointed to examine and report upon the subject of providing for the construction of railroads by a general law, reported a bill for that purpose; which was made the special order of the day for to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Kellogg, from the select committee to which was referred a bill from the Senate for "an act to incorporate the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company," reported the same to the House, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the payment of the canal debt,' approved February 21, 1843," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	37
	{ Nays,	:	:	19

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Lasher,

Messrs. Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bradley,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darnelle,
Denio,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,

Messrs. Rice,
Rives,
Smith,
Trail,
Vernor,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pattison,

The House took from the orders a bill for "an act to provide for the location of certain state roads therein named;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Pattison,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Yates,

Said bill was amended by adding thereto the following:

“SEC. 7. That part of the state road leading from Franklin to Jacksonville, that passes through the town of Liberty, in Morgan county, is hereby changed as follows, viz: The state road where it strikes lot number nine in running from Jacksonville, shall run north to the line between lots eight and nine; thence west on the line between lots eight and nine to the north-west corner of lot nine; thence north on the line between lots seven and eight to the south-east corner of lot number two; thence west on the line between lots two and seven to the south-east corner of lot number three, to intersect the present road at that place. It shall be the duty of the supervisors to work the said road as hereby changed.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read the third time,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,

Messrs. Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day.

The House took up for consideration the bill for "an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly, &c.," with the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Yates on yesterday.

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bond,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Denio,

Messrs. Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Harding,
Lucas,
Olds,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rives,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tarnbull,
Vernor,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The vote taken on the passage of the bill for "an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly," was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

Said bill was amended by striking out the fourth paragraph of the first section.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	9

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,

Messrs. Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Lasher,
Leach,

Messrs. Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,

Messrs. Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Tyler,
Waller,

Messrs. Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Denio,
Edwards,

Messrs. Ewing,
Harding,
Smith,

Messrs. Turnbull,
Vernor,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, and the House took up a Senate bill for "an act to enable the inhabitants upon the line of the Galena and Chicago Union railroad to construct the same at the expense of the property to be directly benefitted thereby;" which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

Referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Kellogg, Sayre, and Yates, be said committee.

The bill for "an act authorising the sale of the Quincy House property," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Mr. Edwards voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act exempting members of fire companies of the city of Quincy from road labor," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, {Yeas, : : 67
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons therein named," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, {Yeas, : : 58
Nays, : : 8

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,

Messrs. Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,

Messrs. Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,

Messrs. Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Vernor,

Messrs. Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Ewing,

Messrs. Hayes,
Rice,
Rives,

Messrs. Sayre,
Turnbull.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act granting a charter to the Aurora Branch Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Jennings,
Keener,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,

Messrs. Campbell,
Edwards,

Mr. Hayes.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Senate bill for "an act authorising the governor to pay George Steele the amount of a certain judgment," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill from the Senate for "an act to amend the sixty-sixth chapter of revised laws, entitled 'limitations,' " as amended by this House, was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evev,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Hayes,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown,
Cochran,

Messrs. Fry,
Rice,

Mr. Trail.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hayes, from the select committee heretofore appointed to examine and report upon the subject of providing for the construction of railroads by a general law, reported a bill for that purpose; which was made the special order of the day for to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Kellogg, from the select committee to which was referred a bill from the Senate for "an act to incorporate the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company," reported the same to the House, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the payment of the canal debt,' approved February 21, 1843," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	37
	{ Nays,	19

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Lasher,

Messrs. Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bradley,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darnelle,
Denio,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,

Messrs. Rice,
Rives,
Smith,
Trail,
Vernor,
Mr. Speaker.

The bill not having received a constitutional number of votes, the question was decided in the negative.

Engrossed bill for "an act to provide for the publication of estray notices," was read a third time.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following:

"That section ten, chapter 39 of the revised statutes of this state be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to require the publication of estray notices in some public newspaper to be designated by the governor; and the publisher of said newspaper so designated is hereby made subject to all the requirements provided in said chapter in regard to the public printer."

Mr. Edwards moved to add the following to the amendment of Mr. McDonald, viz:

"Provided, said notices shall be published in the paper owned by the person who may receive the contract for public printing, as soon as the printing shall be contracted for under the constitution requiring the printing to be let to the lowest bidder."

Mr. Hayes moved to lay the last amendment on the table.

Mr. Cochran moved to amend this motion by extending it to both amendments.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the motion made by Mr. Cochran.

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	24
	{ Nays,	:	:	38

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Maxwell,
Rice,
Rives,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sherman,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Wallace,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Ewing,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackeberry,
Trail,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Hayes to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table, was decided in the affirmative,

Mr. Crandell moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the amendment on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	21
	{ Nays,	:	:	45

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evy,

Messrs. Harding,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Maxwell,
Rice,
Rives,
Sloan,

Messrs. Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hayes moved the previous question; which was decided in the affirmative.

The was taken, by yeas and nays, on the amendment of Mr. McDonald,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	43
	{ Nays,	:	:	22

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,

Messrs. Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Vernor,
Walker,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Harrison,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Rice,
Rives,
Sconce,

Messrs. Sherman,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wilson,
Yates.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 45
 { Nays, : : 18

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bradley,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Haye,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keener,
Lasber,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilsoe,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Denio,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Harding,
Harrison,
Keating,
Rives,

Messrs. Sconce,
Smith,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Yates.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act for the relief of certain persons therein named," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 48
 { Nays, : : 6

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Gilson,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Edwards,
Olds,

Messrs. Rice,
Smith,

Messrs. Trail,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act regulating fences," was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Laid on the table.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend the town plat of Waterloo," was read a third time,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	52
	{ Nays,	.	.	

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Blackman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Page,
Pattison,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise the city of Peoria to construct water works," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,	Messrs. Fry,	Messrs. Runkle,
Blackman,	Gilson,	Ryan,
Blakeman,	Jennings,	Sanger,
Bridges,	Keating,	Sherman,
Brown,	Keener,	Skinner,
Cooper,	Kellogg,	Sloan,
Cochran,	Lasher,	Starkweather,
Crawford,	Leach,	Tackerberry,
Darneille,	Little,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Marrett,	Trail,
Dearborn,	Maxwell,	Vernor,
Denio,	Olds,	Waller,
Eads,	Page,	Walker,
Edwards,	Pattison,	Wheaton,
Evey,	Price,	Wilson,
Ewing,	Richardson,	Mr. Speaker.
Fay,	Rives,	

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Rice,

Mr. Sconce.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to amend 'an act to provide for the construction of a railroad from La Salle to Dixon,' approved February 27, 1841," was read a third time,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	46
	{ Nays,	.	.	4

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,	Messrs. Kellogg,	Messrs. Sconce,
Austin,	Lasher,	Sherman,
Blakeman,	Leach,	Skinner,
Brown,	Little,	Sloan,
Bond,	Marrett,	Starkweather,
Cooper,	Maxwell,	Tackerberry,
Crawford,	Olds,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Page,	Trail,
Denio,	Pattison,	Turnbull,
Evey,	Price,	Vernor,
Fry,	Rice,	Waller,
Gilson,	Richardson,	Walker,
Gray,	Rives,	Wheaton,
Jennings,	Ryan,	Yates,
Keating,	Sayre,	Mr. Speaker.
Keener,		

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges.

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Morris.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to provide for the right of way for purposes herein expressed," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 51
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the Firemen's Benevolent Association of the city of Chicago," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 53
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the Mississippi Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	43
	{ Nays,	10

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Gilson,
Harrison,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Brown,
Darneille,
Denio,

Messrs. Hayes,
Rives,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sconce,
Trail,
Turnbull.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act to compensate Mason Brayman for services performed for the state by appointment by the general assembly;"

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act supplementary to the 'act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes,' passed February, 1849."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having this day been presented to the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to provide for building a bridge across the Big Muddy river;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, in Marshall county,' in force December 10, 1839;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago South Western Plank Road Company;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Knoxville, Canton, and Liverpool Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Northern Cross Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, entitled 'ejectments';"

"An act to authorise George Heberling to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, four miles below the town of Nauvoo, in the county of Hancock;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company;"

"An act amendatory of the practice act;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saint Clair Railroad Company';"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company;"

"An act to pay Babbitt, Haywood, and Fulmer, for printing delinquent tax list for Hancock county, for A. D. 1845;"

"An act to authorise the governor to issue canal indebtedness to James H. Collins and Hugh T. Dickey;"

"An act for the relief of certain persons therein named;"

"An act to exempt the members of the fire department in the city of Chicago from paying a street or road tax;"

"An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Wire Suspension Bridge Company;"

"An act to authorise the formation of corporations for manufacturing, agricultural, or mechanical purposes;"

"An act to authorise the county of Bureau to transcribe the records of Putnam county;"

"An act to enable the inhabitants upon the line of the Galena and Chicago Union railroad, to construct the same at the expense of the property to be directly benefitted thereby;"

"An act for the relief of the assignees of the Bank of Illinois, and to extend the time for the liquidation of the affairs of the said bank," and

"An act to compensate Mason Brayman for services performed for the state by appointment of the general assembly."

Mr. Cooper moved to reconsider the vote on the bill for "an act providing for the payment of jurors in money down."

Mr. Edwards moved to lay the motion on the table; which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1849.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Richardson, a member,

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,
That whereas, a bill for the relief of Armon J. Douglass passed this general assembly, for the governor of said state to issue to said Douglass, Illi-

nois and Michigan canal bonds, for certain Illinois and Michigan canal scrip and indebtedness, fully described in said bill, lost by him, or stolen from him about the eighth of July, 1817; and whereas, a portion of said scrip and indebtedness has been redeemed by the governor of this state, and for which Illinois and Michigan canal bonds, number four hundred and forty-seven, three hundred and forty-eight, four hundred and forty-nine, and four hundred and fifty, were granted in the month of March, A. D. 1840, dated July 1, 1847, to Henry Bantz. The governor of this state is hereby authorised and required to declare said bonds void and of no value, and cause all proper notice to be given to the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal of the registered bonds, and the state agent in the city of New York to stop the payment of interest on said bonds, and such other notices as he may deem necessary for the safety of the state and other parties. And so much of the law for the relief of said Douglass, as relates to said scrip and canal indebtedness, upon which the above described bonds were granted is suspended in its operation to enable the governor to notify said Bantz, if he is to be found, to return the above described bonds and adjust the same.

The governor of this state is hereby authorised to do rightful and needful acts in the premises, to protect the rights of the state, and do justice to said Douglass and all parties concerned.

Mr. Wheaton presented the petition of certain citizens of the state of Illinois, praying the passage of homestead exemption laws; which was,

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of a great number of citizens of Stark county, praying the passage of a law to prevent sheep and hogs from running at large; which was,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Harding presented the remonstrance of certain citizens of Mercer county, against the removal of the county seat of said county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Harding,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Little, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a Senate bill for "an act making recognizances in criminal cases a lien upon the real estate of the principal and bail" reported the same, with an amendment.

Mr. Thomas moved a call of the House.

The question was taken, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the amendment on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	25
	{ Nays,	:	:	42

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Eads,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Harrison,
Hayer,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Sloan,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Fay,
Gray,
Harding,
Henderson,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Eads,

The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill for "an act to incorporate a ferry in Jo Daviess county."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring in the amendment,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 70
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,

Messrs. Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,

Messrs. Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,

Messrs. Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,

Messrs. Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Counties, to which was referred a bill for "an act for the creation of the county of Oregon and the organization of the same," reported the same, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The question was taken, and the recommendation concurred in.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Railway Company,'" reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Vernor,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	64
	{ Nays,	.	.	5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Edwards,
Harding,

Messrs. Hayes,
Kellogg,

Mr. Trail.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act for the relief of certain officers herein named;"

"An act to incorporate the Pekin and Bloomington Plank Road Company," and

"An act to allow confession of judgment in vacation;"

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate towns and cities;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company;'"

"An act to establish a ferry on the Mississippi river in St. Clair county;"

"An act granting a charter to the Aurora Branch Railroad Company;"

"An act to provide for the construction of plank roads by a general law;"

"An act for the security of personal liberty;"

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Wright to Sarah Ann Mills;"

"An act to change the venue of certain causes in Mercer circuit court to Rock Island circuit court;"

"An act authorizing the removal of the county seat of Hancock county and a vote to be taken upon such removal;"

"An act to prevent a loss to the state upon the McAllister & Stebbins bonds," and

"An act in relation to the public buildings," also,

"An act to incorporate a ferry in Jo Daviess county," with an amendment.

In which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have refused to concur with them in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act to amend the thirty-sixth chapter of the revised code."

Mr. Turnbull, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend 'an act to continue the charter of the Mt. Carmel and Alton Railroad Company,' approved February 27, 1817," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of *Mr. Gilson*.

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	80
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hendersor,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Sayre,
Scounce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bradley,

Messrs. Cooper,
Morris,

Messrs. Page,
Sanger.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act for the re-valuation of certain school lands therein mentioned;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The House took from the table a bill for "an act for the relief of certain officers therein named."

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The bill was amended by inserting the words "the cause of," before the word "such," and by striking out the words "is had," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "accrued," in the thirteenth line.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read the third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
 { Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Seounce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackeberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turabull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cochran voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Evey, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Chester and Wabash Railroad Company," reported the same, with amendments.

The question was taken, and the amendments rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackeberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turabull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Hayes.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to authorise the guardians of minors, orphans, and lunatics, to receive and remove from this state any property to which said ward may be entitled, when both guardian and ward reside out of the state."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act to establish and maintain common schools."

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

Resolved, That this House now take up bills of a general character, and dispose of them before any other business shall be considered or passed upon.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The House took from Senate messages, the amendments made by the Senate to the bill for "an act making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the general assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session."

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The amendment of the Senate was amended by adding the following:

"And that one dollar *per diem* be, and the same is hereby, allowed and appropriated to the assistant engrossing and enrolling clerks, in addition to the amount of two dollars *per diem*, as allowed by this bill."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the amendment, as amended,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	49
	{ Nays,	:	:	18

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blackman,
Brady,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Pay,
Fry,
Giles,
Gray,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Price,
Rice,
Runkle,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tuckerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilcox,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bradley,
Bridges,
Bond,
Cochran,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Lucas,
Morris,
Pattison,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Smith,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The vote adopting the resolution offered by Mr. Blackman, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The House proceeded to the orders of the day on third reading.

The bill for "an act to authorise the formation of railroad corporations," was read a third time.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "supreme court," in the twentieth section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "general assembly."

Mr. Cooper moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Skinner moved to amend the motion, so as to lay both the bill and amendment on the table.

The question was taken on the last motion, and decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended, and decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following bills, viz:

"An act to provide for the location of certain state roads therein named," and

"An act to incorporate the Sterling Academy, in the town of Sterling, in Whiteside county."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to amend the sixty-sixth chapter of revised laws—entitled 'limitations.'"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, viz:

"An act to prevent swine from running at large in certain counties," and

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad Company,'"

The Senate have concurred with the House in their amendments to the following bills, viz:

"An act to provide for the mode of voting by ballot, and for returning, canvassing, and certifying votes," and

"An act authorising the resignation of certain officers."

The Senate refuse to concur in the passage of the following bills, viz:

"An act to pay James Scott a sum of money due him from the state of Illinois," and

"An act for the relief of the securities of Benjamin Briggs, deceased."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Danville and Perryville, and Georgetown and Perryville Plank Road Company;"

"An act in relation to the evidence of the proceedings of corporations;"

"An act to authorise the sheriff of Peoria county to dispose of certain property;"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Mechanics' Institute," and

"An act to incorporate the Griggsville Female Academy,"

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, viz:

"An act for the relief of certain officers herein named," and

"An act to attach the town of Milan, in the county of Rock Island, to the town of Hampton."

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the Adelphi of Knox college," was read a third time.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Daniell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fanning,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
Rice,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act requiring the auditor to furnish the several counties with tax sale records," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 66
 { Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Resolved, That the enrolling and engrossing clerk of this House be authorised to employ the necessary assistance from now until the adjournment of this House.

On motion of Mr. Crandell,

The vote taken on yesterday, which resulted in the rejection of the bill for "an act regulating fences," was reconsidered.

Mr. Linder moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following proviso:

"*Provided*, this law shall have no effect or operation in any county in this state unless adopted by the county court of said county."

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill and amendments were laid on the table.

Engrossed bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Waterloo, in the county of Monroe," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Campbell,
Edwards,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,

Mr. Leach.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their joint resolution authorising the governor to act in the case of A. J. Douglass and Illinois and Michigan canal bonds.

The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of a preamble and resolution having for their object the instructing our senators and requesting our representatives in congress to use their best efforts to obtain the passage of a law granting bounty lands to the soldiers of the last war, both regulars and volunteers, or their representatives.

The bill for "an act to establish the tenth judicial circuit," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill for "an act to improve the navigation of the Kankakee and Iroquois rivers, in Iroquois county," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 66
 { Nays, . . . }

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
 Austin,
 Blackman,
 Blakeman,
 Bradley,
 Brady,
 Bridges,
 Brown,
 Bond,
 Campbell,
 Cooper,
 Cochran,
 Crandell,
 Crawford,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Dearborn,
 Denio,
 Eads,
 Edwards,
 Evey,
 Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
 Fry,
 Gilson,
 Gray,
 Harding,
 Harrison,
 Hayes,
 Henderson,
 Jennings,
 Keating,
 Keener,
 Kellogg,
 Lasher,
 Leach,
 Linder,
 Little,
 Lucas,
 Morris,
 McDonald,
 Olds,
 Page,
 Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
 Rice,
 Richardson,
 Rives,
 Runkle,
 Sanger,
 Sayre,
 Sconce,
 Sherman,
 Skinner,
 Sloan,
 Tackerberry,
 Trail,
 Turnbull,
 Tyler,
 Vernor,
 Waller,
 Walker,
 Wheaton,
 Wilson,
 Yates,
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act to provide for the collection of the revenue on forfeited property," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 69
 { Nays, . . . }

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
 Austin,
 Blackman,
 Blakeman,
 Bradley,
 Brady,
 Bridges,
 Brown,
 Bond,
 Campbell,
 Cooper,
 Cochran,
 Crandell,
 Crawford,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Dearborn,
 Denio,
 Eads,
 Edwards,
 Evey,
 Ewing,
 Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
 Gilson,
 Gray,
 Harding,
 Harrison,
 Hayes,
 Henderson,
 Jennings,
 Keating,
 Keener,
 Kellogg,
 Lasher,
 Leach,
 Linder,
 Little,
 Lucas,
 Marrett,
 Maxwell,
 Morris,
 McDonald,
 Olds,
 Page,
 Pickering,

Messrs. Price,
 Rice,
 Richardson,
 Rives,
 Runkle,
 Ryan,
 Sanger,
 Sayre,
 Sconce,
 Sherman,
 Skinner,
 Sloan,
 Tackerberry,
 Thomas,
 Turnbull,
 Tyler,
 Vernor,
 Waller,
 Walker,
 Wheaton,
 Wilson,
 Yates,
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at the town of Lacon, in the county of Marshall," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, {Yeas, : : 64
 {Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Scence,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act to authorise John P. Schneider to build a mill-dam across Fox river," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, {Yeas, : : 65
 {Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,

Messrs. Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,

Messrs. Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,

Messrs. Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act to authorise the recorder of St. Clair county to transcribe certain records in said county," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 63
Nays, : :

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cuchran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorise the use of certain ground bordering on the Illinois and Michigan canal in Joliet, in the county of Will ;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Dresden ;"

"An act for the relief of certain persons therein named ;"

"An act providing for the recording and preservation of town plats in Whiteside county," and

"An act for the relief of certain persons therein named."

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the accompanying resolution; in which they ask the concurrence of the House.

Senate bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'evidence and depositions'—revised statutes, chapter forty," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{Yeas,	:	:	50
	{Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Gilson,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,

Messrs. Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Cochran,

Messrs. Edwards,
Ewing,

Mr. Harrison.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate respectfully refuse to concur with them in the passage of the following bill's, viz:

"An act to modify the punishment of the crime of murder;"

"An act to maintain public order and encourage science;"

"An act fixing the age of majority for females," and

"An act to amend the fifteenth chapter of the revised laws."

Message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Wright to Sarah Ann Mills;"

"An act to incorporate a ferry in Jo Daviess county;"

"An act for the improvement of sheep;"

"An act to prevent swine from running at large in certain counties;"

"An act to prevent a loss to the state upon the McAllister & Stebbins bonds;"

"An act to incorporate towns and cities;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company;'"

"An act to attach the town of Milan, in the county of Rock Island, to the town of Hampton;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad Company;'" and

"An act to authorise the Protestant Episcopal Church in the state of Illinois, to raise a fund for the support of a bishop, and to aid superannuated ministers and the widows and children of deceased ministers."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendment to the following bill, viz:

"An act making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the general assembly," and adopting an amendment thereto.

In the which they most respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The House took up the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill for "an act making appropriations for the pay of the members of the general assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring in the amendments,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	49
	{ Nays,	.	.	14

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Ryan,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Bridges,
Bond,
Cochran,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Hayes,
Lasher,
Lucas,
Morris,

Messrs. Page,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act to vacate a town plat in Madison county," was read a third time,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Ewing.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act making an allowance to Johnson & Bradford for binding the revised statutes," was read a third time.

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,

Messrs. Eads,
Edwards,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,

Messrs. Leach,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Ryan,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,

Messrs. Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,

Messrs. Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Marrett,

Messrs. Morris,
Turnbull.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act in relation to Wabash and Fox river precincts," were read a third time,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
 { Nays,

: : 66
: : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the joint resolution for the adjournment of the present general assembly on the twelfth day of February, 1849, be and the same is hereby, rescinded."

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the general assembly will adjourn *sine die*, on Wednesday the fourteenth instant, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Engrossed bill for "an act in relation to courts and laws," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Blackman,

Mr. Bridges,

Mr. Ewing.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to authorise the setting and protecting of live fences on the sides of public highways," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	67
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,

Messrs. Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,

Messrs. Lasher,
Leach,
Linier,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Smith,

Messrs. Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,

Messrs. Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Sherman, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act supplemental to the act making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the present general assembly, &c;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third times,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	48
	{ Nays,	:	:	17

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Bradley,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Linder,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Haye,
Jennings,
Lasher,
Lucas,

Messrs. Marrett,
Morris,
Rice,
Vernor,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Turnbull, on leave, presented the remonstrance of ninety-one inhabitants of the town of Oquawka, against the incorporating said town; which was,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Linder presented the petition of a large number of the citizens of Jasper county, praying that a portion of said county may be attached to Cumberland county; which was,

On motion of Mr. Linder,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sanger presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the passage of a homestead exemption law; which was,

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

Laid on the table.

The bill for "an act in relation to sales of property," was read a third time,

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Said bill was amended by adding thereto the following:

"The county court of each county in this state shall, at its June term annually, cause a statement to be published concerning the fiscal affairs of the county for the previous year; which statement shall embrace the amount received at the county treasury from all sources; the amount expended and the objects for which it was expended, the names of persons to whom paid, with a description of the services rendered. Said statement shall also contain the amount of taxable property, real and personal, within said county, and the amount of tax levied thereon, for state and county purposes for the year preceding. Said statement shall be signed by the county judge, certified by the clerk, and published in a newspaper printed in the county, or if there be no paper printed in the county, then in the next nearest newspaper, having due reference to its circulation in the county."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill, as amended,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	25
	{ Nays,	.	.	27

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bond,
Cooper,
Edwards,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Pickering,
Sanger,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,

Messrs. Evey,
Ewing,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lucas,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,

Messrs. Price,
Richardson,
Sayre,
Smith,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker.

Engrossed bill for "an act to vacate certain streets in the town of Byron, in Ogle county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Hendersor,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Olds.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act for the vacation of a state road therein mentioned," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	

Messrs. Austin, Blackman, Blakeinan, Bradley, Brady, Bridges, Bond, Campbell, Cooper, Cochran, Crawford, Darneille, Darnell, Dearborn, Denio, Eads, Edwards, Evey, Ewing, Fay, Fry,	Messrs. Gilson, Gray, Harding, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jennings, Keating, Keener, Kellogg, Lasher, Lucas, Marrett, Maxwell, Morris, McDonald, Olds, Page, Pattison, Pickering, Price,	Messrs. Richardson, Rives, Runkle, Ryan, Sanger, Sayre, Sconce, Sherman, Tackerberry, Thomas, Trail, Turnbull, Tyler, Vernor, Waller, Walker, Wheaton, Wilson, Yates, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act to authorise a bounty to be paid for wolf scalps," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	32
	{ Nays,	:	:	28

Those voting in the affirmative, are.

Messrs. Austin, Blackman, Brady, Bond, Campbell, Cooper, Cochran, Darneille, Darnell, Dearborn, Denio,	Messrs. Ewing, Fay, Gilson, Harrison, Henderson, Keener, Lasher, Little, Lucas, Marrett, Maxwell,	Messrs. Olds, Page, Pattison, Price, Richardson, Sconce, Turnbull, Tyler, Wheaton, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend, Blakeman, Bradley, Bridges, Crandell, Crawford, Eads, Edwards, Evey, Harding,	Messrs. Hayes, Jennings, Kellogg, Morris, Rives, Runkle, Sanger, Sayre, Skinner,	Messrs. Smith, Tackerberry, Thomas, Trail, Vernor, Waller, Walker, Wilson, Yates.
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The bill not having received a constitutional majority, the question was decided in the negative.

property belonging to Joseph Campbell, of Will county," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 61
Nays, : : 2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Austin,

Mr. Edwards.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act providing for the recording and preservation of town plats in Whiteside county," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 66
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,

Messrs. Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Harding,
Harrison,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,

Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Bayle,
Scouce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,

Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The speaker laid before the House the following communication from the treasurer:

TREASURER'S OFFICE, ILLINOIS, }
Springfield, Feb. 10, 1849. }

To the honorable, the speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the general assembly, the following report:

The fifteenth section of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes, provides that if the office of state treasurer be vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, the administrators, &c., shall deliver to the successor of such treasurer, all moneys, warrants, books, and records in his possession; a report whereof shall be made by such successor to the general assembly.

The provisions of the aforesaid section have this day been fully complied with in all respects, by the payment of the entire balance due the state from Milton Carpenter, deceased, at the date of my biennial report to the general assembly, and the delivery to me of all the books, papers, records, and other instruments of writing belonging to the treasurer's office, by Mason Brayman, administrator of said deceased. I therefore respectfully request that the general assembly confirm this report, by the adoption of such resolution as in their judgment will be sufficient to discharge the bonds of the late treasurer, and that the secretary of state be authorised to deliver them up to M. Brayman, administrator, or to the heirs of the deceased. All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

JOHN MOORE, *Treasurer.*

On motion of Mr. Abend,

The report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the report of the state treasurer in relation to the payment of the full amount into the state treasury which was due from Milton Carpenter, late treasurer, and the delivery over of all books, papers, &c., be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Engrossed bill for "an act to vacate Golden alley in the town of Jacksonville," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

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Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Bradley, voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act to amend the charter of Chicago and Galena Union Railroad Company," was read a third time,

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Bridges voted in the negative.

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Senate bill for "an act appointing the time of holding the courts in the ninth judicial circuit," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayer,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Seonce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr Lasher voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act to incorporate the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,

Messrs. Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,

Messrs. Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,

Messrs. Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Campbell,

Messrs. Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Hayes.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A bill for "an act to incorporate the Chicago Savings and Insurance Company," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	7

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Edwards,
Ewing,
Hayes,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Olds,

Messrs. Page,
Rice,

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "an act to prevent swine and sheep from running at large in certain counties," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeiman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act to provide for bringing suits against the state of Illinois," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards

The bill was laid on the table.

The bill for "an authorising the transcribing of certain records for the benefit of new counties," was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 62
 { Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of several resolutions relating to the management of the funds of the canal, and the system of expenditure practised by the board of trustees in the payment of salaries to the officers and agents employed by them in the general management of the affairs thereof, as also concerning the salary of the state trustee.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring hereto, That our senators and representatives in congress be, and they are hereby, instructed to use their best efforts to procure the passage of an act authorising the coinage of gold, the value of a dollar, at the several mints of the United States.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their resolution on the bill passed by this general assembly for the relief of Arnton J. Douglass.

And further, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following bills:

"An act supplemental to the 'act making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the present general assembly, &c.;'"

"An act in relation to Wabash and Fox river precincts in White county;"

"An act to provide for the right of way for purposes herein expressed," and

"An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly," with an amendment to the last mentioned bill.

In which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House resolved to proceed to the consideration of bills on their second reading.

The bill for "an act granting certain pre-emptions therein named," was read and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second and third times,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
 Nays,

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Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Harding,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasber,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walter,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Crandell voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill for "an act to incorporate the Quincy division of the Sons of Temperance," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Laid on the table.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to pay Babbitt, Haywood, and Fulmer, for printing delinquent tax list for Hancock county, for A. D. 1845;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Tazewell, in Woodford county;"

"An act the better to provide for the incorporation of the town of Jacksonville;"

"An act to authorise George Heberling to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, four miles below the town of Nauvoo, in the county of Hancock;"

"An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Wire Suspension Bridge Company;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Columbus, in Adams county;"

"An act for the relief of William Welch;"

"An act legalise the election of school trustees in Livingston county;"

"An act to exempt the members of the fire department in the city of Chicago from paying a street or road tax;"

"An act amendatory of the practice act;"

"An act to incorporate the Northern Cross Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Knoxville, Canton, and Liverpool Railroad Company;"

"An act to authorise the sale of lands and town lots in township four north, range nine west, in Hancock county;"

"An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, entitled 'ejectments;'"

"An act to authorise the county of Bureau to transcribe the records of Putnam county;"

"An act to legalise the survey of the town of Independence, in Fulton county, and for other purposes;"

"An act concerning the clerk of Lawrence county;"

"An act to authorise the formation of corporations for manufacturing, agricultural, mining, and mechanical purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago South-Western Plank Road Company;"

"An act concerning the counties of Lawrence and Richland;"

"An act for the relief of Archibald Job;"

"An act for the relief of certain persons therein named;"

"An act to authorise the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois to maintain suits at law;"

"An act to compensate Mason Brayman for services performed for the state by appointment of the general assembly," and

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Pekin, and to confirm the action of the president and trustees of said town in certain cases.'"

The bill for "an act concerning the Methodist Episcopal church in Grandview," was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill for "an act to locate a state road therein named," was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Referred to the committee on State Roads.

The bill for "an act to pay certain state indebtedness therein named," was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

The bill for "an act to authorise Charles A. Spring to keep a ferry across Fox river, at or near the present bridge between Vanduff's island and Rock Island city," was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time:

Mr. Little, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company;'" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered, to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Austin moved to lay the bill on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the bill on the table,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	25

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Keating,
Linder,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Olds,
Pickering,

Messrs. Rice,
Rives,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilaon,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Morris,
Page,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wheaton.

The House proceeded to the consideration of Senate bills on their first reading.

The bill for "an act supplementary to the 'act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes,' " was read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Crandell,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read the second and third times.

On motion of Mr. Crandell,

The previous question was ordered.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	58
	{ Nays,	.	.	4

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Bradley,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Denio,

Messrs. Eads,
Edwards,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Hemleron,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,

Messrs. Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,

Messrs. Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,

Messrs. Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Crawford,
Rives,

Mr. Ryan,

Mr. Sayre.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to the amendment made by the Senate to the twelfth section of the bill for "an act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the amendment,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeiman,
Bradley,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keeuer,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Abend,

Mr. Cooper.

The House then proceeded to consider the refusal of the Senate to concur with the House amendment to the fourteenth section of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The House receded from said amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate of the action of the House in relation to said amendment.

Ordered to be read a second time.

Senate bill for "an act to vacate Golden alley in the town of Jacksonville," was read, and

On motion of Mr. Yates,

Laid on the table.

Senate bill for "an act to allow circuit judges and clerks of the circuit and county courts copies of the statute laws and reports of the decisions of the supreme court of this state," was read, and

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Laid on the table.

Senate bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorise the school trustees of township thirteen north, range ten east, of the third principal meridian, to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Senate bill for "an act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time,

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Blackman, Bradley, Brady, Ewing, Guthrie, (sick,) Ryan, Sanger, Sherman, Smith, and Starkweather, (sick.)

Pending the call,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The House took up Senate bill for "an act to charter the city of Rock Island;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second and third times,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

: : 63
: :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,

Messrs. Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Daruell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,

Messrs. Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,

Messrs. McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,

Messrs. Seonce,
Sherman,
Tuckerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cloud, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act authorising the sale of the Quincy House property;"

"An act to exempt firemen in the cities of Peoria and Quincy from serving on juries;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Company;"

"An act to authorise the county commissioners of Kendall county, or the county court when created, to borrow money;"

"An act to authorise the city of Peoria to construct water works;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company;" and

"An act to incorporate Salisbury Plank Road Company."

The speaker laid before the House the following communication from the governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Springfield, Feb. 10, 1849. }

To the House of Representatives:

Previous to receiving a bill from the House of Representatives for my approval, entitled "an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company," I received from the Senate the following preamble and resolution in relation to said bill, to wit:

Whereas, the Illinois Coal Company obtained a charter from this legislature, and urging the passage of that charter, contended that the Wiggins Ferry Company and the Buckmaster ferry were great monopolies, and by such arguments induced this legislature to pass said charter; and whereas, also, as soon as said charter was obtained and they had acquired thereby a great monopoly, the members of said company, or some of them, have endeavored by unwarrantable means to defeat the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company," for which they could have no good reason, but could only be induced so to act by the fear of fair competition; and whereas, as we believe, under the influence of excitement, the House of Representatives has passed a resolution requesting the governor to return to the Senate the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinipistown Railroad

Company," and that such return can only have in view the defeat of said bill; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the governor be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill for "an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company," as the same needs the further consideration of the Senate and House of Representatives.

To preserve that courtesy and harmony which ought to exist between the several departments of the government, I herewith return said bill without examination, in accordance with said resolution to the House of Representatives, it being that branch of the general assembly in which the same originated.

I have the honor, further to communicate to the House of Representatives, that in accordance with its resolution of the ninth instant, I have returned to the Senate a bill for "an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company."

A. C. FRENCH.

Mr. Linder offered for adoption, the following:

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution of the Senate accompanying the message of the governor, reflects upon the House and is therefore highly disrespectful.

Resolved, That the Senate be again respectfully requested to return to this House a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company," with the amendment of the House thereto.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the first resolution, by adding thereto the words "and that the clerk be directed to return said bill and message to the governor."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question was taken on the adoption of the first resolution offered by Mr. Linder, and decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on the adoption of the second resolution,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	28
	{ Nays,	:	:	37

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,

Messrs. Maxwell,
Page,
Price,
Richardson,
Runkle,
Tackett,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Brady,
Brown,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Harding,

Messrs. Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Rice,
Rives,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Mr. Linder, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company;' which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Linder,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second and third times, And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	24

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeinan,
Bridges,
Boud,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Evey,

Messrs. Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keefer,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Marrett,

Messrs. Morris,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Brady,
Brown,
Crandell,
Eads,
Edwards,
Harrison,
Kellogg,

Messrs. Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Page,
Pattison,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton.

The bill not having received the constitutional majority, the question was decided in the negative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following bill, viz:

Resolved, That the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company," be returned to the governor.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for "an act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state."

The question being on its passage.

On motion of Mr. Keating

The previous question was ordered.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	31
	{ Nays,	:	:	34

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend, Blakeman, Bridges, Bond, Campbell, Cooper, Cochran, Darneille, Darnell, Dearborn, Eads,	Messrs. Evey, Fry, Hayes, Jennings, Keener, Lucas, Morris, McDonald, Olds, Pattison,	Messrs. Price, Rice, Richardson, Rives, Sayre, Sloan, Trail, Vernor, Walker, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin, Brown, Crandell, Crawford, Denio, Edwards, Fay, Gilson, Gray, Harding, Harrison,	Messrs. Henderson, Keating, Kellogg, Lasher, Leach, Linder, Little, Marrett, Maxwell, Page, Pickering,	Messrs. Rankle, Scosce, Skinner, Tackerberry, Thomas, Turnbull, Tyler, Waller, Wheaton, Wilson, Yates.
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Mr. Yates offered for adoption, the following:

Whereas, the traffic in human beings as chattle property in the city of Washington, is contrary to natural justice and and to the fundamental principles of our free government, and throughout the civilised world is viewed as a burning reproach to our country, and a serious hindrance to the progress of republican liberty among the nations of the earth; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested and instructed to procure the passage of a law prohibiting the slave trade in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Olds moved to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darnacille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fry,

Messrs. Hayes,
Jennings,
Keeper,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Morris,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blackman,
Brown,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Fay,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Pickering,
Rives,
Sconce,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates.

Mr. Hayes, on leave, offered for adoption the following:

"Whereas, the new constitution contains the following provision: 'The general assembly shall, at its first session under the amended constitution, pass such laws as will effectually prohibit free persons of color from immigrating to and settling in this state, and to effectually prevent the owners of slaves from bringing them into this state for the purpose of setting them free;' and whereas, we have sworn to support the said constitution; and whereas, the two houses have resolved to adjourn on day after to-morrow, and no laws on the subject above mentioned have yet been passed; therefore,

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That all resolutions of final adjournment are hereby rescinded, and we will not adjourn until laws for the purpose above mentioned have been passed."

On motion of Mr. Fry,

The previous question was ordered.

The main question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the adoption of the resolution,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 44
Nays, : : 17

Austin,
Blakeman,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Edwards,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Harding,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Linder,
Lucas,
Marrett,
McDonald,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,

Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Crandell,

Messrs. Eade,
Evey,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Maxwell,

Messrs. Morris,
Page,
Pickering,
Sloan,
Turnball,
Tyler.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the governor be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to approve and sign a Senate bill for an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company," and, also, a bill from the House of Representatives for an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company," the several resolutions of the two houses of this general assembly requesting him to return the said bills to the house in which they originated to the contrary notwithstanding.

In the adoption of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Edwards offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, unanimously, by the House of Representatives, That the Senate be informed that the House respectfully decline to consider the message just received from the Senate, containing a joint resolution requesting the governor to sign and approve two certain bills, and that the clerk be directed to return the same to the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Fireman's Benevolent Association of the city of Chicago."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the

from La Salle to Dixon, approved February 27th, 1841;"

"An act to authorise the setting and protecting of live fence on the sides of public highways;"

"An act to make a certain addition from the county of Henry to the county of Stark;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Harrison, in Stephenson county;"

"An act requiring the auditor to furnish the several counties with tax sale records;"

"An act to authorise the county commissioners' court, or the county court when created, to sell lots in the town of Toulon;"

"An act to change the name of Daniel Hulse, to that of Winfield D. M. Cone;"

"An act to authorise William Pate to peddle goods in the counties of Washington and Jefferson, without license," and

"An act to provide for copying and distributing the laws and journals, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The House took from Senate messages a bill for "an act to legalise the tax of Lake county for 1843;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read the second and third times.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

A call of the House was ordered.

Absent: Messrs. Abend, Blackman, Brady, Bond, Crandell, Crawford, Ewing, Gilson, Linder, Lucas, Morris, Olds, Pattison, Pickering, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Smith and Wheaton.

Pending the call,

On motion of Mr. Seonce,

The House took from Senate messages, this day reported, a bill for "an act to incorporate the Danville and Perryville, and Georgetown and Perryville, Plank Road Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Seonce,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read the second and third times, And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
 { Nays,

48
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Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

**Messrs. Harrison,
Hendersor,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle.**

**Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Hayes.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for "an act to legalise the tax of Lake county for 1848."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 5 }
 { Nays, . . . }

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Ketlogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan.

**Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.**

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The House took up the amendment of the Senate to the bill for "an act authorizing the payment by the auditor of a certain appropriation."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate in said amendment,

And decided in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas,} \\ \text{Nays,} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{cc} : & : \\ : & : \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 56 \\ \end{array}$

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rives,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the report of the state treasurer in relation to the payment of the full amount into the state treasury which was due from Milton Carpenter, late treasurer, and the delivery over of all books, papers, &c., be and the same is hereby confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The bill for 'an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend the interest laws of this state;' was read a second time.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read the third time,

And decided in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas,} \\ \text{Nays,} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{cc} : & : \\ : & : \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 26 \\ 32 \end{array}$

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Bridge,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Dearborn,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fry,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Kellogg,
Lucas,
Page,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,

Messrs. Skinner,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,
Waller,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Campbell,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Fay,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Marrett,

Messrs. Maxwell,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Sanger,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Whraton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act making an allowance to Johnson and Bradford, for binding revised statutes."

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The House took from Senate messages a bill for "an act regulating the collection of the road tax;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second and third times,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	39
	{ Nays,	.	.	12

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Dearborn,
Edwards,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Merris,
McDonald,

Messrs. Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Runkle,
Sherman,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Denio,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,

Messrs. Lasher,
Maxwell,
Rice,
Rives,

Messrs. Sronce,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Vernor.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. McDonald, from the joint select committee to which was referred

a bill for "an act in relation to public printing," reported the same, with an amendment.

The question was taken on agreeing to said amendment, and decided in affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 59
 { Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fry,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Harding, from the committee on State Roads, to which was referred a bill for "an act to locate a state road therein named," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 62
 { Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,

Messrs. Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,

Messrs. Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fry,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,

Messrs. Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,

Messrs. Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dearborn,

The House took up the bill for "an act making recognizances in criminal cases a lien upon the real estate of the principal and bail," as amended.

The bill was read a third time.

Mr. Hayes moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "one thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

The question was taken, and the amendment rejected.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	40
	{ Nays,	.	.	23

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Fay,
Gilson,
Harding,
Henderson,

Messrs. Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Linder,
Little,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Rice,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Bridges,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Edwards,

Messrs. Evey,
Fry,
Hayes,
Marrett,
Morris,
Page,
Price,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Sloan,
Smith,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Walker,
Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The title of the bill was amended so as to read a bill for "an act providing for the appointment of a state superintendant of public instruction."

Ordered, That the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House took up from Senate messages a bill for "an act to legalise the recent survey of the town of Walnut Hill, in Marion county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas,	.	.	50
	Nays,	.	.	

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Ryan,

Messrs. Sayre,
Seonce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act granting certain pre-emptions therein named."

I am also instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Mississippi Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in their amendments proposed to the following bill, viz:

"An act making recognizances in criminal cases a lien upon real estate of the principal and bail."

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act to incorporate the town of Waterloo, in the county of Monroe."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McRoberts, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in their preamble and resolutions on the subject of negro laws and adjournment, and have laid said preamble and resolutions upon the table till the fourth day of July next.

Senate bill for "an act to vacate a town plat therein named," was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Senate bill for "an act to authorise pedlers to obtain license," was read, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The House took from messages from the Senate a bill for "an act to incorporate the Jacksonville Mutual Life Insurance Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Yates,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	46
	{ Nays,	.	.	4

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Fay,
Gibson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Seance,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Edwards,
Rives,

Mr. Starkweather,

Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "an act regulating the pay of brigade majors," was taken up, read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	49
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blackman,
Blakeman,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Edwards,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dearborn voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act to amend the town plat of Waterloo."

Mr. Cooper, from the committee on Banks and Corporations, to which was referred a bill for "an act to incorporate the Belleville Fire and Life Insurance Company," reported the same, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Darneille,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, unanimously, That the thanks of this House be tendered to the Hon. Zadok Casey, speaker of the House of Representatives, for the

able, impartial, and dignified manner in which he has discharged his duties as presiding officer of this House.

The bill for "an act legalising the incorporation of township thirty-five north, range twelve east, of the third principal meridian, in Will county, and legalising the acts of the trustees of said township," was taken from the Senate messages, read, and

On motion of Mr. Little,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Little,
The rule was further dispensed with, and the bill read a third time.
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 56
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Dewio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Maxwell,
Morris,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Trail,
Turabull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Reddick, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendment to the following bill, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to build a bridge across Fox river at Ottawa, La Salle county.'"

Senate bill for "an act to define and secure the rights of married women," was read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Skinner,
The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather,
Resolved, unanimously, That Nathaniel Niles, clerk, and H. G. Reynolds, assistant clerk, are entitled to the thanks of this House for the prompt and

efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties during the present session of this general assembly."

The joint resolution of the Senate, providing that the laws and joint resolutions of the present general assembly shall be published in the State Register and Illinois Journal, was taken up.

Mr. Yates moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "Temperance Organ," after the words "Illinois Journal."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the motion made by Mr. Yates,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	47
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brown,
Bond,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Page,
Pickering,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Skinner,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Campbell,

Messrs. Cochran,
Darneille,

Messrs. Sloan,
Vernor.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended, and decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate that a bill for "an act to provide for bringing suits against the state of Illinois," was this day reported through mistake to that body, as passed by this House, and to request the return of the same.

The House took up the amendment of the Senate to the bill providing for the contingent expenses of the government.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring in the amendment,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,

Messrs. Fry,
Gray,
Harrison,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Harding,

Mr. Henderson,

Mr. Skinner.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the following bill, viz:

"An act to provide for bringing suits against the state of Illinois," agreeably to requisition on the part of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Hayes, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to prevent the immigration of colored persons to the state of Illinois, and for other purposes;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hayes,

The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a third time, and

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	36
	{ Nays,	.	.	16

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Blakeman,
Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Eads,
Evey,
Fry,

Messrs. Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Little,
McDonald,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
Ryan,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Vernor,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Brady,
Brown,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,

Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Marrett,

Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Yates.

The bill not having received the constitutional majority, the question was decided in the negative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendment to the Senate resolution instructing the secretary of state to publish all laws of a general nature passed at this session of the general assembly in the State Register and Illinois Journal.

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having this day been presented to the governor bills entitled as follows, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorise Nathaniel G. Wilcox and his associates to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the most convenient point opposite the town of Bloomington,' approved February 26, 1839;"

"An act to provide for township and county organisation, under which any county may organise whenever a majority of voters of such county, at any general election, shall so determine."

"An act to legalise the survey of the town of Independence, in Fulton county, and for other purposes;"

"An act for the relief of Archibald Job;"

"An act for the relief of William Welch;"

"An act to legalise the election of school trustees in Livingston county;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Columbus, in Adams county;"

"An act concerning the clerk of Lawrence county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Pekin, and to confirm the action of the president and trustees of said town in certain cases;' "

"An act concerning the counties of Lawrence and Richland;"

"An act the better to provide for the incorporation of the town of Jacksonville;"

"An act to authorise the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois to maintain suits at law;"

"An act to pay George Steele the amount of a certain judgment;"

"An act to amend the sixty-sixth chapter of revised laws—entitled 'limitations.' "

"An act to establish the eleventh judicial circuit;"

"An act to provide for the change of the county seat of Clark county;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'fees and salaries'—chapter forty-one, revised statutes;"

"An act fixing the character of certain bonds;"

"An act concerning the public debt;"

"An act in relation to a certain book entitled a 'Compilation of all the general laws concerning real-estate, and the title thereof, in the state of Illinois, including all such laws as relate to descents, limitations, judgments and executions, partitions, dower, conveyances, and revenue, from the organisation of the government of the territory north-west of the Ohio, to the present time—by N. H. Purple, late one of the justices of the supreme court of the state of Illinois, December, 1848;"

"An act authorising the resignation of certain officers;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Railway Company;"

"An act for the relief of certain officers herein named;"

"An act making an allowance to Johnson & Bradford for binding revised statutes;"

"An act to attach the town of Milan, in the county of Rock Island, to the town of Hampton;"

"An act to incorporate towns and cities;"

"An act to authorise the Protestant Episcopal church in the state of Illinois to raise a fund for the support of a bishop, and to aid superannuated ministers, and the widows and children of deceased ministers;"

"An act to prevent a loss to the state upon the McAllister & Stebbins bonds;"

"An act to prevent swine from running at large in certain counties;"

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Wright to Sarah Ann Mills;"

"An act to incorporate a ferry in Jo Daviess county;"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad Company;"

"An act to provide for the construction of plank roads by a general law;"

"An act for the improvement of sheep;"

"An act to levy a tax in Iroquois county, to improve the Kankakee and Iroquois rivers;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at the town of Lacon, in the county of Marshall;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'evidence and depositions,'—revised statutes, chapter forty;"

"An act to provide for the collection of the revenue on forfeited property;"

"An act to authorise John P. Schneider to build a mill-dam across Fox river;"

"An act to vacate a town plat in Madison county;"

"An act to authorise the recorder of St. Clair county to transcribe certain records in said county;"

"An act to amend 'an act to provide for the construction of a railroad from La Salle to Dixon,' approved February 27, 1841;"

"An act to charter the city of Rock Island;"

"An act to provide for the mode of voting by ballot, and for the manner of returning, canvassing, and certifying the votes."

Other purposes,

"An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Company;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river in St. Clair county;"

"An act to incorporate the Salis'ury Plank Road Company."

"An act to incorporate the Sterling Academy, in the town of Sterling, Whiteside county, Illinois;"

"An act authorising the sale of the Quincy House property;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Galena Union Railroad Company;"

"An act to exempt firemen in the cities of Peoria and Quincy from serving as jurors;"

"An an act in relation to the public buildings;"

"An act to make a certain addition from the county of Henry to the county of Stark;"

"An act for the security of personal liberty;"

"An act granting a charter to the Aurora Branch Railroad Company;"

"An act to authorise the setting and protecting live fences on the sides of public highways;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company;"

"An act authorising the removal of the county seat of Hancock county, and a vote to be taken upon such removal;"

"An act for the relief of certain persons therein named;"

"An act providing for the recording and preservation of town plats in Whiteside county;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Dresden;"

"An act for the relief of certain persons therein named," and

"An act to authorise the using of certain ground bordering on the Illinois and Michigan canal."

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

The House took up for consideration from Senate messages a bill for "an act to construct a plank road from Oswego, in Kendall county, to the Indiana state line, by the way of Joliet, Will county; and also to continue a plank road from Elgin and Batavia, Kane county, to Chicago, and to incorporate the North-Western Plank Road Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

A call of the House was ordered.

The call was proceeded in for some time, when

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time,

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 56
 { Nays, : : 2

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
 Blakeman,
 Brady,
 Brown,
 Bond,
 Campbell,
 Cooper,
 Cochran,
 Crawford,
 Darneille,
 Darnell,
 Dearborn,
 Denio,
 Eads,
 Evey,
 Fay,
 Fry,
 Gray,
 Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
 Henderson,
 Jennings,
 Keating,
 Keener,
 Kellogg,
 Lasher,
 Leach,
 Little,
 Lucas,
 Marrett,
 Maxwell,
 McDonald,
 Page,
 Pickering,
 Price,
 Rice,
 Richardson,
 Rives,

Messrs. Runkle,
 Sayre,
 Sconce,
 Sherman,
 Skinner,
 Sloan,
 Starkweather,
 Tackerberry,
 Thomas,
 Turnbull,
 Tyler,
 Vernor,
 Waller,
 Walker,
 Wheaton,
 Wilson,
 Yates,
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Trail.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Resolved, That the clerks of this House be allowed payment for three days after the adjournment of this general assembly, to complete and correct the journals of this House, and that the speaker of the House be requested to certify the same to the auditor of public accounts.

Mr. Darneille offered for adoption the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the secretary of state is hereby authorised to purchase from W. B. Abbot one map of the World and one map of the United States, for the state library; and, also, one map of the World and one map of the United States for the use of the auditor's office; and that the auditor is hereby authorised to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the price of said maps.

The speaker decided the resolution out of order, which was acquiesced in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The House proceeded to the consideration of a Senate bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Little Fort, in Lake county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Fay,
Fry,
Gray,
Harding,
Harrison,

Messrs. Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Skinner.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr Bond, on leave, introduced a bill for "an act to unite the Mount Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company, and the Mount Carmel and Alton Railroad Company, to be called the Alton, Mount Carmel, and New Albany Railroad Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bond,
The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a third time,
And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	7

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Evey,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Edwards,
Kellogg,
Lasher,

Messrs. Marrett,
Sanger,

Messrs. Vernor,
Walker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the passage of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Eads,

Senate bill for "an act to change the name of Wapello to Hanover," was read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Eads,

The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

: : 50
: :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

The House took from Senate messages a bill for "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to build a bridge across Fox river at Ottawa, La Salle county;'" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Gilson offered an amendment to the bill; which was agreed to.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate in the passage of said bill, as amended by the House,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 55
 { Nays, . . .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the passage of said bill, as amended, and request their concurrence in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Resolved, That the speaker be requested to remain until the journals shall have been completed, and that the clerk be authorised to certify the number of days to the auditor, to be added to the number of days in attendance in discharge of his duties as speaker.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

The House took from Senate messages a bill for "an act to authorise and allow the sheriff of Peoria county to dispose of certain property;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time,

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

The rule was further dispensed with, and the bill read a third time.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate in the passage of said bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Page,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Skinner,
Sloan,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Walter,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The House took from Senate messages a bill for "an act authorising the building of a bridge and road in township thirty-six, range ten east, third principal meridian;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was further dispensed with, and the bill read a third time.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate in the passage of said bill,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	

Messrs. Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Ryan,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sherman,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The House took from Senate messages a bill for "an act to pay Samuel A. Buckmaster the sum due him as agent of the fund commissioner;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was further dispensed with, and the bill read a third time.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate in the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 56
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,

Messrs. Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
Morris,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. McDonald asked and obtained leave to withdraw sundry petitions introduced by him at different times during this session, praying for the construction of a railroad from Terre Haute in Indiana, to Illinoistown; &c.

The House proceeded to consider Senate bill for "an act to build a bridge across the Sangamon river;" which was read, and
Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,

The rule was further dispensed with, and the bill read a third time.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate in the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 50
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Ryan asked and obtained leave to withdraw sundry petitions and memorials, presented by him at different times, praying for right of way for the railroad from Vincennes to Illinoistown.

The House proceeded to consider the amendment proposed by the Senate to the House bill for "an act to complete the state-house."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 53
Nays, : :

Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,

Harrison,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Lucas,
Marrett,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Price,

Rives,
Runkle,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Vernor,
Walker,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hayes, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "an act to amend the law in relation to justices of the peace," reported the same, without amendment.

The question was stated—Shall said bill be engrossed and read a third time? when

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The bill was laid on the table.

The House proceeded to consider Senate bill for "an act to grant a pre emption to Christopher C. Vennum, Robert Nelson, and Robert Hill;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was further dispensed with, and the bill read a third time.

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate in the passage of said bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

. . 53
. .

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blackman,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crandell,

Messrs. Crawford,
Darneille,
Darnell,
Denio,
Eade,
Evey,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keating,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Leach,
Little,
Marrett,
Morris,

Messrs. McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,
Rives,
Runkle,

Messrs. Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sherman,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Tyler,

Messrs. Vernor,
Waller,
Walker,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Shumway, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following bills, viz:

"An act to incorporate a company to construct a plank road from Oquawka, in Henderson county, to Monmouth, in Warren county;"

"An act to provide for the publication of estray notices;"

"An act to incorporate a company to construct a plank road from Sycamore, in De Kalb county, to Chicago," and

"An act exempting members of fire companies in the city of Quincy from road labor."

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having this day been presented to the governor bills entitled as follows, to wit:

"An act to change the name of the town of Harrison, in Stephenson county;"

"An act exempting members of fire companies of the city of Quincy from road labor;"

"An act making appropriations for the pay of members, officers, &c.;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act to provide for the right of way, for purposes therein expressed;"

"An act to incorporate a company to construct a plank road from Oquawka, in Henderson county, to Monmouth, in Warren county;"

"An act in relation to Wabash and Fox river precincts in White county;"

"An act to incorporate a company to construct a plank road from Sycamore, in De Kalb county, to Chicago;"

"An act to change the name of Daniel Hulse, to that of Winfield D. M. Cone;"

"An act to provide for the publication of estray notices;"

"An act regulating the collection of road tax;"

"An act regulating the pay of brigade majors;"

"An act to legalise the tax of Lake county for 1848;"

"An act legalising the incorporation of the Danville and Perryville, and Georgetown and Perryville, Plank Road Company;"

"An act to legalise the recent survey of the town of Walnut Hill, in Marion county;"

"An act legalising the incorporation of township thirty five north, range twelve east of the third principal meridian, in Will county, and legalising the acts of the trustees of said township;"

"An act to authorise the county commissioners' court, or county court when erected, to sell lots in the town of Toulon;"

"An act to authorise the city of Peoria to construct water works;"

"An act requiring the auditor to furnish the several counties with tax sale records;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the present general assembly;'"

"An act to authorise William Pate to peddle goods, &c.;"

"An act concerning the public printing;"

"An act to provide for the location of certain state roads therein named;"

"An act to change the venue of suits therein named from Mercer to Rock Island county;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Waterloo, in the county of Monroe;"

"An act to amend the town plat of Waterloo;"

"An act to authorise the county commissioners of Kendall county, or the county court when erected, to borrow money;"

"An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly, and for sundry accounts for materials and necessities furnished for the use of the state;

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act making appropriations for the pay and expenses of the Illinois militia, called into service by the commander-in-chief during the year 1844, in force February 26, 1845,' approved February 13, 1847."

"An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Mutual Life Insurance Company;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Wapello to Hanover;"

"An act to pay Samuel A. Buckmaster the sum due him as agent of the fund commissioner;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Little Fort, in Lake county;"

"An act authorising the building of a bridge and road in township thirty-six north, range ten east, in Will county;"

"An act to authorise and allow the sheriff of Peoria county to dispose of certain property;"

"An act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes;"

"An act to build a bridge across the Sangamon river;"

"An act to construct a plank road from Oswego, in Kendall county, to the Indiana state line, by the way of Joliet, Will county; also to continue a plank road from Elgin and Batavia, Kane county, to Chicago, and to incorporate the North-western Plank Road Company;"

"An act granting certain pre-empions therein named;"

"An act to grant pre-emption to Christopher C. Vennum, Robert Nelson and Robert Hill;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to build a bridge across Fox river at Ottawa, La Salle county;'"

"An act to provide for copying and distributing the laws and journals, and for other purposes," and

"An act to establish and maintain common schools."

act entitled "an act to incorporate Alton Marine and Fire Insurance Company;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Keating,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Kellogg moved to amend said bill by striking out all in relation to bills of exchange, promissory notes, &c.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring in the amendment,

And decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	4

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Austin,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Darnell,
Dearborn,
Denio,
Eads,

Messrs. Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Gray,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
Page,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Rives,
Runkle,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Tuckerberry,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Keating,
Pickering,

Mr. Thomas,

Mr. Turnbull.

There being no quorum,

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Little.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,
That a joint select committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate be appointed to wait on his excellency, the governor, and ascertain whether he has any further communication to make to this general assembly.

Ordered, That Messrs. Little, Edwards, and Cochran be the committee on the part of the House, and that the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the adoption of said resolution.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to make a certain addition from the county of Henry to the county of Stark;"

"An act to authorise the county commissioners' court, or the county court when erected, to sell lots in the town of Toulon;"

"An act making an allowance to Johnson and Bradford, for binding revised statutes;"

"An act to incorporate a company to construct a plank road from Oquawka, in Henderson county, to Monmouth, in Warren county;"

"An act authorising the removal of the county seat of Hancock county, and a vote to be taken upon said removal;"

"An act to amend 'an act to provide for the construction of a railroad from La Salle to Dixon,' approved February 27, 1841;"

"An act for the relief of certain persons therein named;"

"An act exempting members of Fire Companies of the city of Quincy from road labor;"

"An act to incorporate the Salisbury Plank Road Company;"

"An act to incorporate a company to construct a Plank Road from Sycamore, in DeKalb county, to Chicago;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act to authorise the sale of the Quincy House property;"

"An act granting a charter to the Aurora Branch Railroad Company;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Dresden;"

"An act providing for the recording and preservation of town plats in Whiteside county;"

"An act to authorise the setting and protecting of live fence on the sides of public highways;"

"An act for the security of personal liberty;"

"An act to exempt firemen in the cities of Peoria and Quincy from serving on juries;"

"An act for the relief of certain persons therein named;"

"An act in relation to the public buildings;"

"An act to authorise the using of certain ground bordering on the Illinois and Michigan canal;"

"An act to incorporate the Sterling Academy in the town of Sterling, in Whiteside county, Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Company;"

"An act to provide for the publication of stray notices;"

"An act to provide for the location of certain state roads therein named;"

"An act to provide for the right of way for purposes therein expressed;"

"An act in relation to Wabash and Fox River precincts, in White county;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Harrison, in Stephenson county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act making appropriations for the pay and expenses of the Illinois militia, called into service by the commander-in-chief during the year 1844, in force February 26th, 1845,' approved February 13th, 1847;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Water-
roe;"

"An act to change the name of Daniel H. Cone;"

"An act to amend the town plat of Water-

"An act requiring the auditor to furnish the sale records;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the county;"

"An act to authorise the county commission the county court when erected, to borrow money"

"An act supplemental to an act making a members and officers of the present general assembly"

"An act to authorise the city of Peoria to contract"

"An act to change the venue of certain suits from circuit court to Rock Island circuit court;"

"An act to provide for the construction of a law;"

"An act in relation to the public printing;"

"An act to authorise William Pate to peddle goods;"

"An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly, and for sundry accounts for materials and necessities furnished for the use of the state;"

"An act to provide for township and county organisation, under which any county may organise whenever a majority of the voters of such county at any general election shall so determine;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company," and

"An act to provide for copying and distributing the laws and journals, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Resolved, That the speaker and clerks be requested to remain such length of time as may be necessary to complete, compare, and revise the journals of this House, and the speaker is authorised to make the requisite certificate to the auditor of public accounts in favor of said clerks for said service, and the clerk is authorised to make a like certificate in favor of the speaker for such service on his part.

Mr. Maxwell offered for adoption the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That so much of the laws of this state as apply to free negroes and mulattoes, commonly called the "black laws," are tyrannical, iniquitous, and oppressive, and in their operation upon this weak, unfortunate, and harmless class of people work great injury and injustice, and that the same are unbecoming the statutes of a free, magnanimous, enlightened, and christian people; and in the opinion of this general assembly the same should be so modified, amended, and altered, as to relieve entirely these people from this signal injury and injustice.

Mr. Bridges moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the resolution on the table,

And decided in the affirmative, {Yeas,
Nays,

30
20
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Bridges,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Darneille,
Eads,
Evey,
Fry,

Jennings,
Keener,
Lucas,
McDonald,
Page,
Pattison,
Pickering,
Price,
Richardson,

Sanger,
Sayre,
Sloan,
Tackeberry,
Trail,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Austin,
Brady,
Brown,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Henderson,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,

Messrs. Maxwell,
Sherman,
Thomas,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates,

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Kellogg offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the speaker be authorised to require the person engaged in copying the journals of this House, to remain a sufficient length of time to complete said work, and the speaker is hereby authorised to certify the number of days necessary to complete the same.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Pickering offered for adoption the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That hereafter the *per diem* allowance of the members of the general assembly shall be three dollars, and that it shall be submitted to the people of the state at the next general election whether the constitution of the state shall or shall not be so amended.

On motion of Mr. Sanger,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

The House proceeded to consider Senate bill for "an act to legalise the assessment of taxes in Saint Clair county;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Abend,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on the passage of the bill,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 50
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,

Messrs. Ewing,
Fay,
Gilson,
Gray,
Hayes,
Henderson,
Jennings,
Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Olds,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in appointing a joint committee to wait on the governor.

They have appointed Messrs. Ames and McRoberts on the part of the Senate.

A message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act granting certain pre-emptions therein named;"

"An act to complete the state-house;"

"An act to establish and maintain common schools," and

"An act to incorporate the Fireman's Benevolent Association of the city of Chicago."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act to amend the 'act to continue the charter of the Mt. Carmel and Alton Railroad Company,' approved February 27, 1847,"

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of joint resolutions in regard to the lands owned by the federal government, and the policy of the government to sell in limited quantities, and instructing our delegation in congress upon this subject.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McRoberts, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, viz:

"An act to incorporate St. John's Academy, Rock Island county, Illinois," and

"An act to vacate certain alleys and streets running through property belonging to Joseph Campbell, of Will county."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the

Senate has concurred with them in their amendments to the following Senate bill, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Savings Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Price,

The House proceeded to consider a bill for "an act for the revaluation of certain school lands therein mentioned;" which was read a third time,

And the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 50
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Denio,
Edwards,
Evey,
Ewing,
Fay,

Messrs. Gilson,
Gray,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keener,
Kellogg,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,

Messrs. Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,
Sconce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Keener,

The House proceeded to consider the amendment of the Senate to a bill for "an act to incorporate the town of Naples, in Scott county."

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on concurring with the Senate in said amendment,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 51
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Bridges,
Brown,
Bond,
Campbell,
Cooper,
Cochran,

Messrs. Crandell,
Crawford,
Darneille,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
McDonald,

Messrs. Page,
Price,
Rice,
Richardson,
Rives,
Sanger,
Sayre,

Messrs. Sconce,
Sloan,
Smith,
Starkweather,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,

Messrs. Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to consider Senate bill for "an act to compensate Porter Sargeant for powder furnished the state;" which was read, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was further dispensed with, the bill read a third time, and the question was taken, by yeas and nays, on its passage,

And decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	46
	{ Nays,	:	:	4

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Abend,
Austin,
Blakeman,
Brady,
Brown,
Cooper,
Crandell,
Crawford,
Darnelle,
Denio,
Eads,
Edwards,
Evey,
Fay,
Fry,
Gilson,

Messrs. Gray,
Hayes,
Jennings,
Keating,
Keener,
Lasher,
Linder,
Little,
Lucas,
Maxwell,
McDonald,
Page,
Pickering,
Price,
Rice,

Messrs. Richardson,
Rives,
Sayre,
Sloan,
Tackerberry,
Thomas,
Trail,
Turnbull,
Tyler,
Vernor,
Waller,
Wheaton,
Wilson,
Yates,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Campbell,

Mr. Cochran,

Mr. Ewing.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following bills, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for vacating town plats,' " and

"An act to unite the Mt. Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company,

A message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to vacate certain alleys and streets running through property belonging to Joseph Campbell, of Will county," and

"An act to incorporate the St. John's Academy at Rock Island, Rock Island county, Illinois."

Mr. Brady offered for adoption the following:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That we deem the fourteenth article of the constitution of this state impracticable in its provisions, and recommend to the next general assembly to take the necessary steps for the repeal of the same.

Mr. Rives moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The question was taken, by yeas and nays, on laying the resolution on the table,

And resulted as follows:	{Yeas,	:	:	32
	{Nays,	:	:	13

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Brady, Bridges, Campbell, Cooper, Cochran, Crandell, Darneille, Eads, Edwards, Evey, Ewing,	Messrs. Fry, Hayes, Jennings, Keener, Lucas, McDonald; Page, Pickering, Price, Rice, Richardson,	Messrs. Rives, Sayre, Sconce, Sloan, Tackerberry, Trail, Turnbull, Vernor, Waller, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative, are,

Messrs. Abend, Blakeman, Brown, Crawford, Denio,	Messrs. Fay, Gray, Keating, Lasher,	Messrs. Linder, Maxwell, Wheaton, Yates.
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There being no quorum, the question was not decided.

On motion of Mr. Evey,

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate that the House had now finished its business, and was ready to adjourn.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ames a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Fireman's Benevolent Association of the city of Chicago."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed the following bill, viz:

"An act to amend 'an act to adjust and settle the title to the wharfing privileges in Chicago, and for other purposes,' approved February 21, 1847."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to vacate certain streets in the town of Byron, in Ogle county, Illinois."

Mr. Tyler, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having this day been presented to the governor, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to complete the state-house ;"

"An act to incorporate the Fireman's Benevolent Association of the city of Chicago;"

"An act to legalise the assessment of taxes in St. Clair county;"

"An act to incorporate the St. John's Academy at Rock Island, Rock Island county, Illinois;"

"An act to vacate certain streets and alleys running through property belonging to Joseph Campbell, of Will county;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Savings and Insurance Company;"

"An act to amend the 'act to continue the charter of the Mt. Carmel and Alton Railroad Company,' approved February 27, 1847;"

"An act to compensate Porter Sargeant for powder furnished in the Mormon war," and

"An act to unite the Mt. Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company and the Mt. Carmel and Alton Railroad Company, to be called the Alton, Mt. Carmel, and New Albany Railroad Company."

Message from the governor, by A. L. Knapp, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend the 'act to continue the charter of the Mt. Carmel and Alton Railroad Company,' approved February 27, 1847;"

"An act to unite the Mt. Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company and the Mt. Carmel and Alton Railroad Company, to be called the Alton, Mt. Carmel, and New Albany Railroad Company," and

"An act making appropriations for the pay of the members, officers, &c."

Mr. Little, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on the the governor and ascertain if he had any further communications to make to this general assembly, reported that they had performed this duty, and were informed by his excellency, the governor, that he had no further communications to make to this general assembly.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the speaker rose and addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

In taking leave of you, in all probability forever, emotions and feelings are excited which no language within my command can properly express. At the commencement of the session, in accepting this high place at your bidding, I promised you that my best powers should be exerted faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties incident thereto. I feel that I have redeemed that pledge. I return you my cordial thanks for the prompt

and hearty support that you have upon all occasions, and under the most trying circumstances, rendered me. I regard the resolution you have unanimously adopted in relation to my services, as the highest testimonial of your approbation. It is not mere form, the manner of its adoption has made it substance. With all my heart, I thank you for it.

We part, gentlemen, many of us, never again to meet. You carry with you, to your constituents, your friends, your families, your homes, my ardent prayers to a beneficent and overruling providence, that your future lives may be useful and happy.

It only remains for me to announce that the House of Representatives stands adjourned *sine die*.

The House then adjourned, *sine die*.

NATHANIEL NILES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

STATEMENT
OF THE
PER DIEM AND MILEAGE
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I, ZADOK CASEY, speaker of the House of Representative of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, do hereby certify that the following statement contains a correct estimate of the compensation of each member of the House of Representatives, and the officers therein named, for services at the regular session, which commenced on the 1st day of January, 1849, and ended on the 12th day of February, 1849, including compensation for mileage as well as *per diem* allowance:

Z. CASEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Names of members.			No. of days.	No. of miles.	Allowance per mile.	Total am't p'd to members and officers.
Edward Abend,	-	-	43	260	10 cents.	\$111 00
E. W. Austin,	-	-	do	500	do	135 00
D. J. Blackman,	-	-	40	500	do	139 00
Curtis Blakeman,	-	-	43	328	do	107 80
R. A. Bradley,	-	-	do	400	do	125 00
L. D. Brady,	-	-	do	450	do	130 00
D. Y. Bridges,	-	-	do	500	do	135 00
Dauphin Brown,	-	-	do	420	do	137 00
Richard S. Bond,	-	-	do	300	do	115 00
John A. Campbell,	-	-	do	300	do	115 00
J. P. Cooper,	-	-	38	280	do	97 00
John Cochran,	-	-	43	500	do	135 00
W. H. Crandell,	-	-	do	500	do	135 00
Joseph Crawford,	-	-	do	280	do	123 00
Isaac Darnelle,	-	-	do	180	do	103 00
Jesse Darnell,	-	-	do	120	do	97 00
Jonathan Dearborn,	-	-	do	170	do	103 00
C. B. Demo,	-	-	do	550	do	140 00
Abner Eads,	-	-	do	550	do	140 00
Ninian W. Edwards,	-	-	do	-	do	85 00
Edward Evey,	-	-	do	120	do	97 00
Reuben B. Ewing,	-	-	do	150	do	100 00
H. W. Fay,	-	-	do	400	do	135 00
J. D. Fry,	-	-	do	180	do	101 00
George W. Gilson,	-	-	do	320	do	117 00
John F. Gray,	-	-	do	600	do	145 00
Samuel S. Guthrie,	-	-	do	320	do	117 00
Abner C. Harding,	-	-	do	290	do	114 00
Josiah Harrison,	-	-	do	300	do	105 00
S. Snowden Hayes,	-	-	do	360	do	121 00
J. W. Henderson,	-	-	41	230	do	104 00
Tyre Jennings,	-	-	43	180	do	103 00
Edward Keating,	-	-	do	200	do	105 00
C. F. Keener,	-	-	do	110	do	93 00
William Kellogg,	-	-	do	230	do	106 00
M. E. Lasher,	-	-	do	300	do	115 00

Salby Leach,	-	43	500	10 cents.	\$125 00
U. F. Linder,	-	41	300	do	101 00
Wm. E. Little,	-	43	420	do	127 00
John Lucas,	-	do	60	do	91 00
John Marrett,	-	do	180	do	103 00
Phillip Maxwell,	-	do	500	do	125 00
R. G. Morris,	-	do	350	do	120 00
John McDonald,	-	do	160	do	101 00
F. A. Olds,	-	do	90	do	94 00
John Page,	-	do	172	do	102 20
George Pattison,	-	do	200	do	105 00
Wm. Pickering,	-	41	600	do	141 00
J. B. Price,	-	43	180	do	103 00
E. Y. Rice,	-	do	100	do	95 00
James Richardson,	-	do	224	do	108 40
G. W. Rives,	-	do	260	do	111 00
Henry J. Runkle,	-	do	240	do	109 00
E. Z. Ryan,	-	do	620	do	147 00
E. J. Sanger,	-	do	160	do	101 00
Edward Sayre,	-	do	150	do	100 00
John H. Sconce,	-	do	300	do	114 00
F. C. Sherman,	-	do	500	do	123 00
O. C. Skinner,	-	do	250	do	110 00
Wesley Sloan,	-	do	600	do	145 00
John W. Smith,	-	do	34	do	88 40
E. H. Starkweather,	-	do	280	do	112 00
Simon Stookey, (did not take his seat.)					
M. Tackerberry,	-	43	150	do	100 00
Richard S. Thomas,	-	do	62	do	91 20
X. F. Trall,	-	22	260	do	69 00
Gilbert Turnbull,	-	43	206	do	116 80
S. H. Tyler, jr.,	-	do	220	do	107 00
Zenos H. Varnor,	-	do	260	do	111 00
G. B. Waller,	-	do	70	do	92 00
George Walker,	-	do	300	do	116 00
W. L. Wheaton,	-	do	560	do	141 00
Lila Wilson,	-	do	588	do	143 80
Richard Yates,	-	do	70	do	93 00
<i>Officers.</i>					
Zadok Casey, speaker,	-	43	266	do	154 00
Nathaniel Niles, clerk,	-	-	-	-	173 00
M. G. Reynolds, assistant clerk,	-	-	-	-	173 00
A. J. Galloway, engrossing clerk,	-	-	-	-	129 00
J. W. Davidson, assistant do,	-	-	-	-	129 00
Samuel Ewing, doorkeeper,	-	-	-	-	160 50
E. B. Smith, assistant doorkeeper,	-	-	-	-	160 50
Elam Rust, copyist,	-	-	-	-	129 00
A. G. Whiteside, copyist,	-	-	-	-	129 00

I, NATHANIEL NILES, clerk of the House of Representatives, do hereby certify that ZADOK CASEY, speaker of the House of Representatives, is entitled the compensation expressed in the foregoing statement, as speaker.

NATHANIEL NILES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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An act to provide for levying and collecting a poll tax.	69	82, 126, 133			
An act to maintain public order and encourage science.	69	82, 180	278		456
An act concerning the Muddy Saline reservation, in Jackson county.	70	83	98	155	
An act to incorporate the city of Nauvoo.	70	70, 147			
An act declaring the Saline river navigable in Saline county.	70	82	96	155	
An act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of the general assembly.	70	70	70	74	
An act to authorise the Mississippi Railroad Company to complete their road through the state of Illinois.	72	83, 157, 189, 228, 230, 283, 256, 257			
An act to amend chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes, entitled 'chancery.'	73	83			
An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, entitled 'ejectment.'	73	83, 146	243	368	

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✓ An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company.	74	74, 153, 207 208, 218	217	295	226, 227, 369, 396, 400, 401, 402*	
An act to reduce the expenses of the several counties in this state.	79	81, 173				
An act to encourage internal improvements.	79					
An act to vacate the town plat of Greensburg.	81	89, 141	246	294		335
An act to regulate the fees and compensation of the recorders of deeds and other writings.	81	89				
An act fixing the salaries of state's attorneys.	81	88, 145				
An act to provide for the sale of the laws of the state of Illinois.	81	88, 120				
An act to incorporate the Sterling Academy, in the town of Sterling, Whiteside county.	84	88	118	449		509
An act to change the times of holding courts in the third judicial circuit.	84	88, 113, 197	197	255		308
An act to equalise creditors in the collection of debts from the estates of deceased persons.	84	88				
An act for the relief of A. Getzler, late assessor of Cook county.	86	96	119	155		200
An act to amend chapter forty-one, revised statutes, entitled 'fees and salaries.'	87	88, 96				
An act to exempt homesteads from execution.	88	96, 180, 189, 231, 287, 288, 289, 290, 320, 321				
An act to amend the interest laws of the state of Illinois.	88	96, 124, 133, 154, 211	211			218
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An act for the equitable division of the school fund in Gallatin and Saline counties.	90	96	123	221	233	291
An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Turnpike Company.'	93	93	121	162		245
✓ An act to incorporate the Northern Cross Railroad Company.	93	146, 194	194	383		472
An act to pay Jas. Scott a sum of money due him from the state of Illinois.	93	115, 118	188		450	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the county of Jersey,' approved February 28, 1839.	93	200	285		286	
An act to relocate a part of the Wabash and Shelbyville state road.	93	125	214	383		424
An act to amend the interest law.	93					
An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell, and the erection of the public buildings.	94	109, 134	134	177	236	291
An act to authorise the sale of school lands in township eight north, range seven east, in Effingham county.	94	94	120	260		325

*At page 402, Mr. Cochran's name is incorrectly placed in the negative. He voted in the affirmative.

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An act to make a levee and other improvements on the Wabash river.	95	115	211	294	
An act for the relief of John Brass.	108	108	108	116	
An act to prevent litigation.	109	115, 184			
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An act to amend the mechanics' lien law.	110	115, 135			
An act to incorporate the Peoria Manufacturing Company.	110	115, 366			
An act to incorporate the town of Naples, in Scott county.	110	115	135	410	513
An act to incorporate the Adelphi of Knox College.	110	115, 361	450		
An act to authorise Thomas H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Nauvoo.	113	189, 265	285	330	
An act to provide for the election of a judge of the Jo Daviess county court.	113				
An act to confirm and legalise the official acts of Isaac Bechtol, an acting justice of the peace in and for the county of Stephenson.	114	134			
An act for the relief of John E. Hall, collector of Gallatin county.	114	126, 165	166	198	
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An act to authorise the sale of school lands in Hancock county.	131	160	249	383		472*
An act authorising the sale of the Quincy House property.	131	202, 258	429	477		509
An act to repeal the tenth section of an act entitled 'an act to amend the several acts relating to public roads.'	131	312	312			
An act for the relief of certain persons therein named.	132	176	176	255		308
An act establishing a ferry across the Mississippi river. Title amended—and for other purposes.	132	141, 242	307	383		424
An act to exempt the members of the fire department in the city of Chicago from paying a street or road tax.	132	133, 147	246	305		472
An act making appropriations for the purposes therein mentioned. Title amended—An act making appropriations to pay for the distribution of the journals of the constitutional convention.	140	140	140	152		245
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An act to exempt firemen in the city of Peoria from serving as jurors.	141	*201	323	477		509
An act to amend the twenty-fourth chapter revised statutes, entitled 'conveyances.'	141	202, 221, 222	385			
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An act to prevent the immigration of free persons of color to the state of Illinois.	142	203, 225				
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An act to authorise the Protestant Episcopal church in the state of Illinois, to raise a fund for the support of a bishop, and to aid superannuated ministers, and the widows and children of deceased ministers.	147	201	387	424		457
An act for the relief of the securities of James Willis, late sheriff of Jackson county.	148	175	207	360		424
An act to authorise the Madison County Ferry Company, to construct a ferry landing within certain limits therein named.	148					

*At 201, it includes firemen of the city of Quincy.

†At 432, this appears as a Senate bill, with House amendments.

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An act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company.	148	163	163		
An act concerning mills and millers.	149	201, 355			
An act to incorporate the St. John's Academy at Rock Island, Rock Island county, Illinois.	149	201	244	512	
An act authorising the inhabitants of McHenry county, to tax themselves for school purposes, and pay school commissioners, and take twelve per cent. interest on school fund.	149				
An act to attach the town of Milan, in the county of Rock Island, to the town of Hampton.	149	200	322	450	
An act to change the names of persons therein named.	150	201	279	300	
An act to legalise the survey of the town of Independence, in the county of Fulton, and for other purposes.	150	201	271	305	
An act to legalise an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at La Salle.	150	175, 210	210	221	
An act for the relief of Archibald Job.	154	203, 319, 329, 371	372	421	
An act to make a certain addition from the county of Henry to the county of Stark.	156	201	248	483	
An act to authorise the county commissioners, or county court when created, to sell lots in the town of Toulon.	156	201	352	483	
An act concerning the counties of Lawrence and Richland.	156	201	327	410	
An act to authorise the county of Bureau to transcribe records from Putnam county.	156	180	349	410	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the completion of the Illinois canal, and for the payment of the canal debt,' approved February 1, 1848.	170	204, 311, 433			
An act for the relief of John Wilson.	170	171, 186, 265			
An act to change the limits of the city of Alton.	170	221, 303, 337	337	383	
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An act to provide for a general township organisation in the several counties, and for the assessment and collection of revenue. Title changed—An act to provide for township organisation, under which any county may organise whenever a majority of the voters of such county, at any general election, shall so determine.	171	267	267	419	
An act to change the name of the town of Harrison, in Stephenson county.	172	204	353	483	
An act to authorise William R. Bishop to peddle goods.	173	188	282	383	
An act the better to provide for the incorporation of the town of Jacksonville.	174	180	283	414	

Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in the House and in committee in the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act granting a charter to the Aurora Branch Railroad Company.	174	266	431	445		509
An act to incorporate the Lacon Hotel Company.	174	185				
An act to incorporate the several lodges therein named.	174	193	243	360		395
An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Sconce and others.	174	204, 302	303	383		424
An act for the location of a state road from Keithsburg, Mercer county, to Monmouth, Warren county.	175					
An act relating to the supreme court rooms.	175	183	183	221		291
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Knoxville, Canton, and Liverpool Railroad Company.	175	311	311	383		472
An act to exempt ministers of the gospel from serving on juries.	175	204				
An act to authorise the county commissioners of Kendall county, or county court, when created, to borrow money.	175	204, 354, 373	373	477		510
An act to incorporate the city of Monmouth.	175	275	275			
An act to incorporate the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad Company. Title changed—An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad Company.'	176	204	386	449		457
An act to compensate Mason Brayman for services performed for the state by appointment of the general assembly.	181	200, 297	297	440		473
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An act for the relief of the securities of Benjamin Briggs, deceased.	184	279	280		450	
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An act to amend the tenth chapter revised statutes of this state.	185	201, 286, 293	293			
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An act to incorporate the Rock Island Literary and Historical Society. Title amended—An act to incorporate the Rock Island Historical Society.	186	200	277			
An act for the relief of Wm. Welch.	186	200	322	410		472
An act to prevent a loss to the state upon the McAllister and Stebbins bonds.	186	191	283	445		456
An act relative to granting licenses in the several counties in this state.	186	201, 327, 328				
An act for the relief of certain persons therein named.	186	202	430	455		509

Title.	Introduced reported.	Proceedings in the House and in com- mittee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Sena-	Other proce- ding
An act to amend the criminal code of this state, and to carry into effect the provisions of section thirty-five, article three, of the constitution.	186	221, 351			
An act to pay certain moneys withheld from the contractors on the Illinois and Michigan canal.	188	.			
An act to amend an act to provide for vacating town plats.	190	202, 221	386	514	
An act to authorise the use of certain grounds bordering on the Illinois and Michigan canal.	190	204	356	455	
An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Wright to Sarah Ann Mills.	191	204	358	445	
An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton, in the county of Bureau.	191	191	284	383	
An act to vacate certain alleys in Oswego, Kendall county.	191	191	282	383	
An act to locate and establish a state road from Petersburg, in Menard county, to Lewistown, in Fulton county.	191	191			
An act to authorise the circuit court of the the sixth circuit to be holden at Millersburgh, in Mercer county.	191	191			
An act to change the name of Mary Myers to Mary Stewart.	191	191, 239, 413			
An act for the relief of Brockman's regiment.	191	191			
An act authorising the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois to maintain suits at law.	192	204, 338	338	410	
An act to extend and confirm certain license granted by the county commissioners' court of Lake county.	192	204, 217	269	330	
An act to vacate a road reservation therein named.	192				
An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Dresden.	190	204	357	445	
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company.	192	312	312	445	
An act to provide for the payment of grand and petit jurors in money down.	205	404			
An act to regulate the fees of jurors.	205	404			
An act making appropriations for the pay of members, &c.	205	391, 392	392	424	445,
An act to vacate Golden alley in the town of Jacksonville.	205	404	466		
An act to authorise the setting and protecting of live fences on the sides of public high-ways.	206	403	460	483	
An act to incorporate the town of Canton.	206	223	233	360	
An act to incorporate the Chicago and Lake Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company.	206	206			
An act to vacate certain streets in the town of Byron, in Ogle county, Illinois.	206	404	463		
An act to provide for the mode of voting by ballot, and for the manner of returning, canvassing, and certifying the same.	206	404			

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in the House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act in relation to courts and laws.	206	404	459			
An act to amend the forty-second chapter of the revised statutes.	206					
An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the revised laws of 1845.	207	207				
An act to amend an act to provide for the construction of a railroad from La Salle to Dixon, approved February 27, 1841.	208	337	438	483		509
An act to incorporate the Oquawka Plank Road Company.	209	269	269	*506		509
An act supplemental to the several laws now in force in this state relative to the assessment and collection of the public revenue.	209	209				
An act to provide for the election of judges of the supreme court by the whole state.	209	209				
An act for the relief of John H. McElhannon.	209	210, 263	264	360		424
An act to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the state of Illinois, and the subordinate divisions thereunto belonging.	210	270	270	360		424
An act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company.	210	310	310	477		509
An act to incorporate the Firemen's Benevolent Association of the city of Chicago.	210	360	439	482		517
An act to establish and maintain common schools.	209	209, 361, 362, 363, 417, 418	419	448		512
An act to prevent swine from running at large in Bureau county. Title amended—to apply to 'certain counties.'	217	217, 368, 369	369	449	369, 404	456
An act to construct a plank road from Sycamore, in De Kalb county, to Chicago.	217	263	388	506		509
An act to amend an act in relation to the duties and fees of the secretary of state, and to diminish the public expenditures.	219	219	219	255		291
An act in relation to the sales of property.	221	404, 462				
An act to prevent sheep or swine from running at large in certain counties, by a vote.	222	412				
An act to change the venue of certain causes in Mercer circuit court, to Rock Island county.	232	314	314		445	510
An act in relation to the state hospital for the insane, and the deaf and dumb asylum.	226	228	229	267	268	308
An act to pay the expenses of the joint select committee therein named.	226	227	227	294		335
An act to incorporate the Mississippi Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.	233	381	440		489	
An act to incorporate the Salisbury Plank Road Company.	233	233, 361		477		510
An act in relation to torts.	233					
An act to complete the state-house.	234	253, 254, 380	380	424	504	512
An act to incorporate the Palestine and Alton Railroad Company.	234	235				
An act to refund to Morgan county certain sums therein named.	235	305	305	383		424

* At page 506, the title is somewhat different—but means the same thing.

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in the House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act to provide for the right of way for purposes therein expressed.	238	337	439	471		509
An act to incorporate towns and cities.			*251	445		456
An act to vacate Heacock's addition to the town of Jonesboro.	252	252	252	330		395
An act to change the name of the town of Jefferson, in Kane county.	253	253	253	330		394
An act to make a certain addition from the county of Mercer to the county of Rock Island.	255	255	255	330		395
An act to authorize a bounty on wolf scalps.	255	404				
An act making an allowance to Johnson and Bradford for binding the revised statutes.	258	404	458	486		509
An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend the interest laws of this state.'	262	485				
An act to exempt members of fire companies of the city of Quincy from road labor.	262	262	430	506		509
An act to provide for the publication of estray notices.	263	329, 434, 435, 436	436	506		509
An act in relation to the public printing.	264	487	487	480		510
An act to remove the county seat of Hancock county.	264	302, 313	313	445		509
An act for the relief of certain persons therein named.	264	265, 329	436	455		473
An act to provide for the distribution of the laws and journals, and contracting for stationery and fuel. Title amended—An act to provide for copying and distributing the laws and journals, and for other purposes.	265	415	416	483		510
An act for the reappraisal of the town of La Salle.	266	266	266	383		423
An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river.	268	405				
An act to increase the state library.	272	272	272	360		394
An act concerning the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois over the Ohio river.	†	277	277	360		423
An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Company.	286	286		477		510
An act providing for the improvement of sheep, and to promote their increase.	287	287	287	420		455
An act providing for the recording and preservation of town plats in Whiteside county.	293	404		455		509
An act concerning the clerk of Lawrence county.	300	300	300	410		473
An act requiring the auditor to furnish the several counties with tax sale records.	301	301	451	483		509
An act to legalise the sale of certain lands in Greene and Jersey counties.	301					
An act to repeal part of section eight, and all of section thirteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, and on the qualification of justices of the peace.	301					
An act in relation to the public buildings.	306	306	306	445		509

*Supposed to be a substitute for an act to incorporate the city of Nauvoo, reported from the committee at page 147.

† Title not given when reported.

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in the House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act to vacate certain alleys and streets running through property belonging to Joseph Campbell, of Will county.	311	404	465	512		515
An act to amend the law in relation to justices of the peace.	314	406, 505				
An act to authorise the city of Peoria to construct water works.	314	314	438	477		510
An act to amend the law in relation to the appointment of a chaplain to the penitentiary.	322	339	340			
An act to amend an 'act regulating weights and measures,' approved March 3, 1846.	331	380				
An act to incorporate the town of Waterloo, in the county of Monroe.	331	381, 451	452	490		510
An act to amend the town plat of Waterloo.	332	332	437	491		510
An act to facilitate the proving the judgments of justices of other states.	335					
An act to authorise Wm. Pate to peddle goods in the counties of Jefferson and Washington without license.	336	336	336	483		510
An act for the relief of certain persons therein named.	337	388	338	455		510
An act to provide for the location of a certain state road therein named.	363	363, 403, 426	426	449		509
An act granting certain pre-emptions therein named.	366	471	471	489		512
An act to legalise the election of school trustees in Livingston county.	336	366	366	440		472
An act to incorporate the Chester and Wabash Railroad Company.	367	367, 447	447			
An act to provide for transcribing deeds and records for the benefit of new counties.	367	367, 412	470			
An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly.	367	406, 407, 408, 426	427	471	493	510
An act to amend the 'act to continue the charter of the Mount Carmel and Alton Railroad Company,' approved February 27, 1847.	373	445	445	512		510
An act to incorporate the Quincy division of the Sons of Temperance.	384	472				
An act to pay certain state indebtedness therein named.	384	473				
An act concerning the Methodist Episcopal church in Grandview.	384	473				
An act in relation to Wabash and Fox river precincts, in White county.	395	395	459	471		509
An act to authorise Charles A. Spring to keep a ferry across Rock river, at or near the present bridge between Vanduff's island, and Rock Island city.	412	473				
An act to authorise the appointment of a commissioner to take evidence in relation to certain claims, and limiting the time of introducing said claims.	414					
An act for the revaluation of certain school lands therein mentioned.	446	513	513			

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in the House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act supplemental to the act making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the present general assembly.	461	461	461	471		510
An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company.'	473	473				
An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company.'	479					
An act to prevent the immigration of colored persons to the state of Illinois, and for other purposes.	494	494				
An act to unite the Mount Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company, and Mount Carmel and Alton Railroad Company, to be called the Alton, Mount Carmel, and New Albany Railroad Company.	499	499	499	512		516
An act authorising the payment by the auditor of a certain appropriation. Title amended—			284	394	484, 485	
- An act to amend an act entitled 'an act making appropriations for the pay and expenses of the Illinois militia, called into service by the commander-in-chief during the year 1844,' in force February 26, 1845, approved February 13, 1847.						
An act to pay Babbitt, Haywood, and Fulmer, for printing delinquent tax list of Hancock county, for 1845.			349	414		472
An act to authorise the formation of railroad companies.		449				

Title.	Reported from the Senate.	Proceedings in the House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.
An act authorising a special election to be held in Vermillion county, for the purpose of electing a clerk of the circuit court.	21	21	31	
An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over lands to be occupied for sites for light houses, within this state.	25	25, 67	60	
An act fixing the times for holding the supreme court.	25	25	26	
An act to authorise the sheriff elect of Lake county to take the oath of office.	39	46		
An act to establish the Illinois institution for the education of the blind.	71	71	72	
An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Springfield,' approved February 3, 1840.	72	81, 88	95	137, 169
An act to authorise the county of Madison to levy a special tax, or to make a loan of money.	78	79, 81	88	
An act to refund certain money to John Pearson.	98	101, 115, 139	149	152
An act authorising collectors of tolls, and canal inspectors to administer oaths.	114	166, 189	274	383
An act for the incorporation of boards of trade and chambers of commerce.	114	166, 205	354	
An act authorising the governor to pay George Steele the amount of a certain judgment.	114	166, 203, 291	431	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the duties of secretary of state.'	116	163, 164, 181		
An act establishing county courts and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes.	121	166, 167, 266, 298, 329, 375	375	394, 475
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act forming the village of Prairie Du Pont into a school district.'	121	167, 205	350	
An act to amend the twentieth chapter of the revised statutes relative to chattel mortgages, approved March 5, 1845.	121	167, 203		
An act to amend the fifty-ninth chapter revised statutes.	126	167		
An act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Galena Union Railroad Company.	127	167, 203	467	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorise H. H. Gear to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river,' approved January 18, 1840	127	167, 203	359	
An act to amend the sixty-sixth chapter of the revised laws entitled 'limitations'	127	167	432	
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